

A detailed illustration of Captain Harlock, a character with long, flowing blonde hair and a red coat with yellow trim. He is holding a large, blue, futuristic handgun with both hands, aiming it towards the viewer. A blue light glows from the barrel of the gun. On his left cheek, there is a visible scar with red stitching. A skull and crossbones emblem is visible on a yellow strap near his waist. The background is dark with some light streaks.

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DIMENSIONAL VOYAGE

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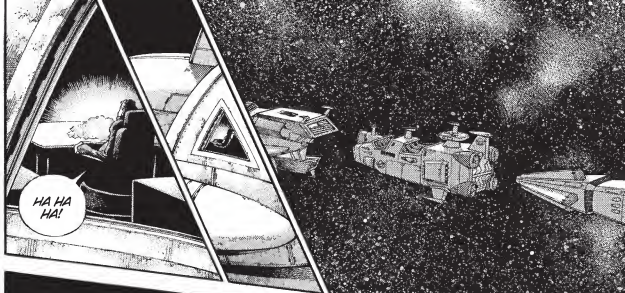


CHAPTER 1 SPACE PIRATE

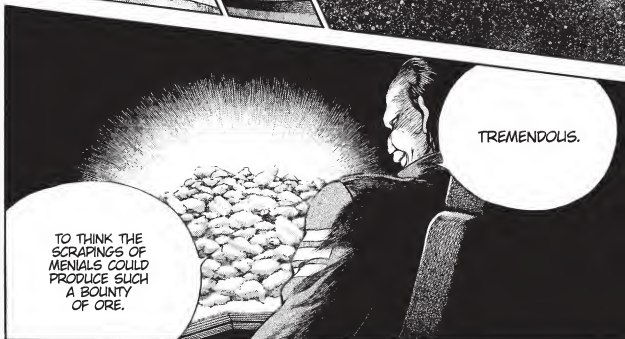
An empty symbol.
Infatuated with wealth,
they shrugged off
humanity like snakes
shedding their skin.
They abandoned Earth
and the people
they left behind...

The sanctity of Earth
was long held by
courageous folk willing to
risk their lives. When
those with the spirit
of battle journeyed into
outer space, Earth became
but their banner...

But now,
a dire threat
approaches from a
distant galaxy--
and only a lone
outlaw remains
to oppose it.

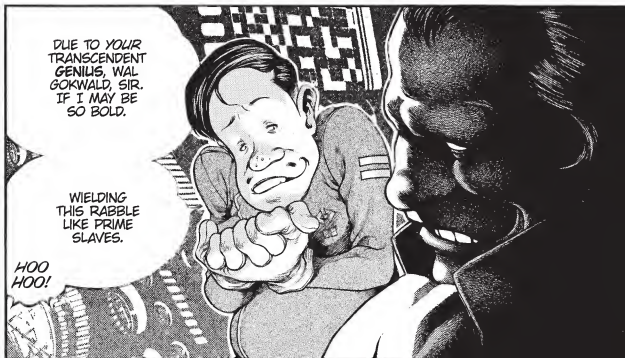


HA HA
HA!



TREMENDOUS.

TO THINK THE
SCRAPINGS OF
MENIALS COULD
PRODUCE SUCH
A BOUNTY
OF ORE.



DUE TO YOUR
TRANSCENDENT
GENIUS, WAL
GOKWALD, SIR.
IF I MAY BE
SO BOLD.

WIELDING
THIS RABBLE
LIKE PRIME
SLAVES.

HOO
HOO!



WITH THESE
ROCKS
DELIVERED
TO THE PRIME
MINISTER OF
EARTH, I GAIN
STATUS.
POSITION.

AND
WOMEN--
HOWEVER
I WANT
THEM!

OBSERVE!



A SPACE
PIRATE
PATROLS
THIS ZONE...!



B-BUT,
ARE YOU
SURE
IT'S SAFE?



SEE THAT
FULL MILITARY
ESCORT
OVERHEAD?
THEY'RE NOT
FOR SHOW.

IF IT
COMES TO
THAT...

YOU MEAN
HARLOCK?
THAT
OUTLAW.

HE'S
NOTHING
TO FRET
ABOUT.



ENOUGH!

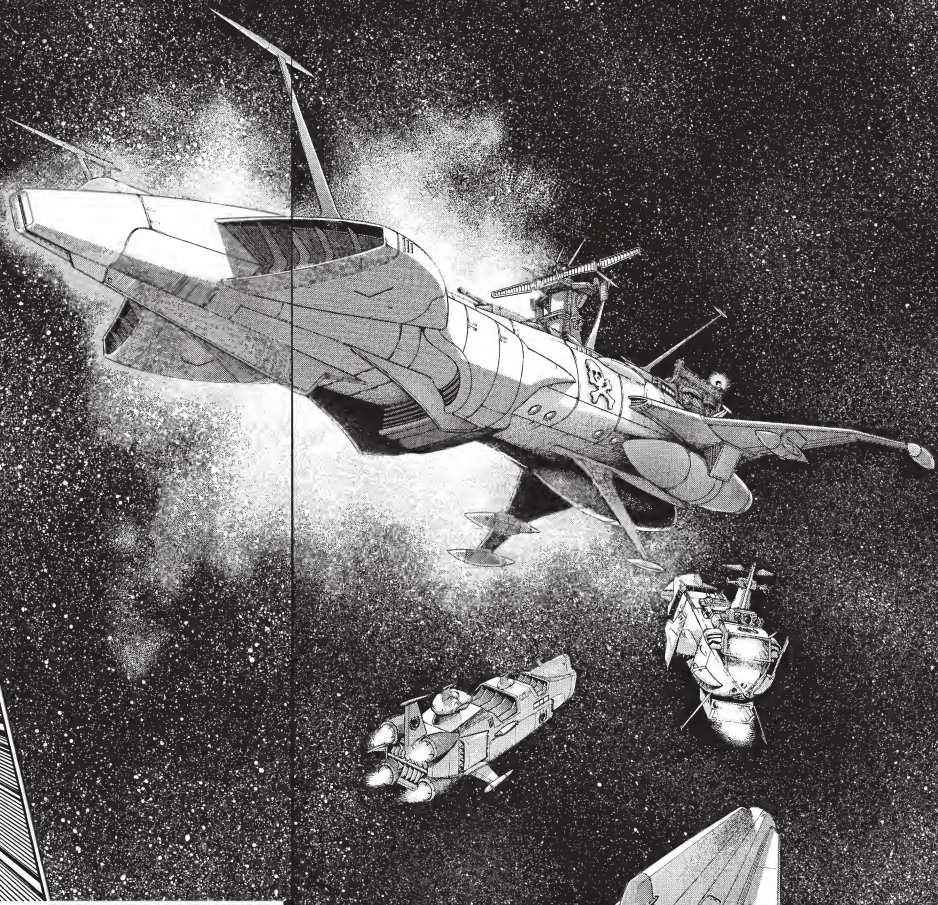
WHAT
THE--?!

SILENCE
THAT
ALARM!

WHAT'S
OUR
ESCORT
SHIP
DOING?!

FIRE!!

THEY HAVE
NO WILL
FOR
BATTLE.

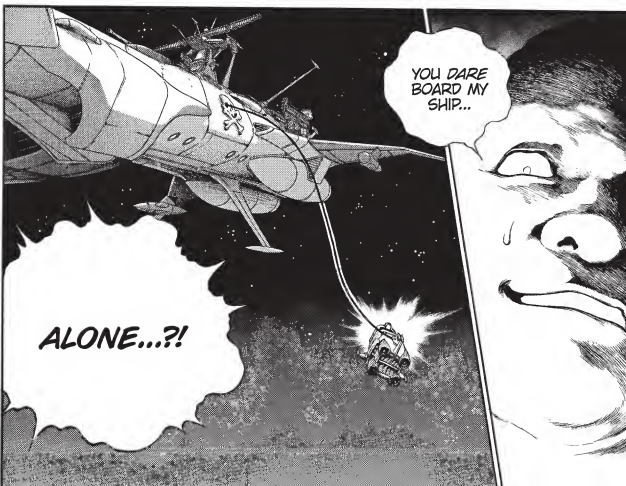
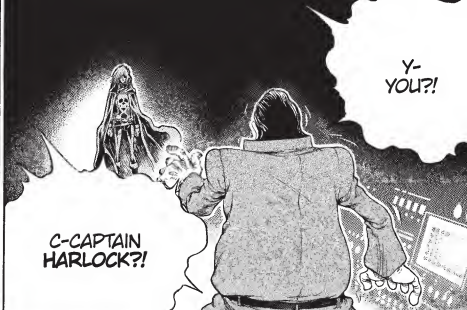






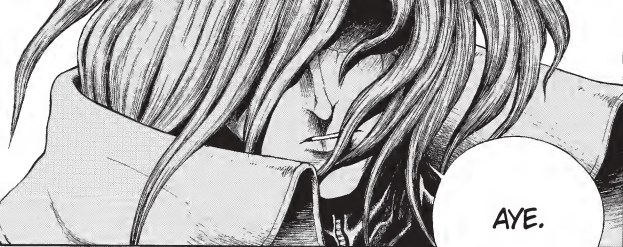
C-CAPTAIN
HARLOCK?!

Y-
YOU?!

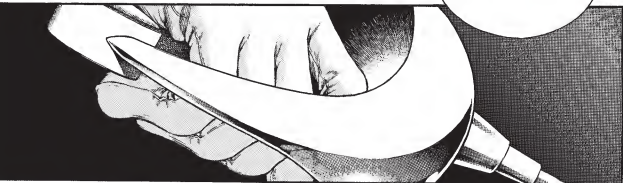


YOU DARE
BOARD MY
SHIP...

ALONE...?!



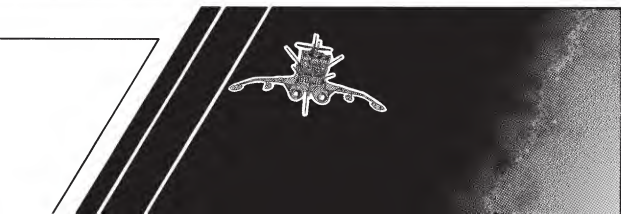
AYE.



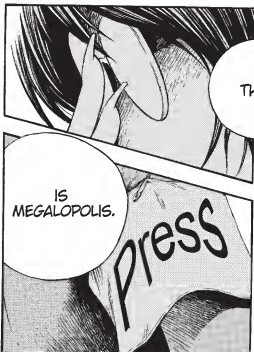
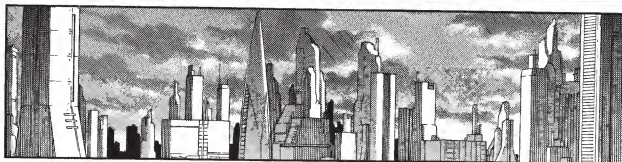
FOR I
AM A
PIRATE!



YOUR
CARGO IS
MINE.



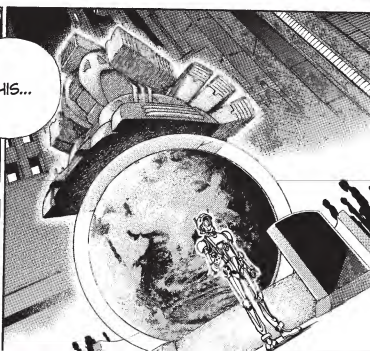
EARTH...

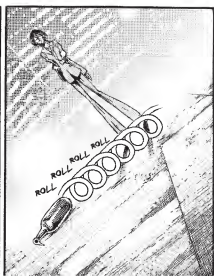


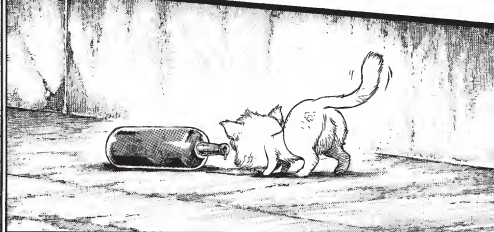
IS
MEGALOPOLIS.

press

THIS...







S-0001

Emeraldas

D OR ALIVE

A year's supply of high quality energy capsules to his captor. 356 puffs!

Manized Police Agency
Megalopolis Station

S-00998

Tochiro Oyar

D OR ALIVE

A year's supply of high quality energy capsules to his captor. 356 puffs!

Manized Police Agency
Megalopolis Station



WANTED



S-00999

Captain Harlock DEAD OR ALIVE!!

A year's supply of high
quality energy capsules
to his captor. 356 puffs!

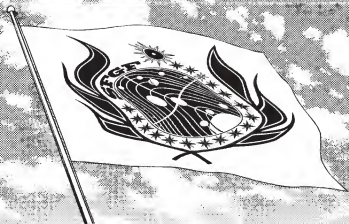
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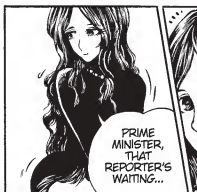
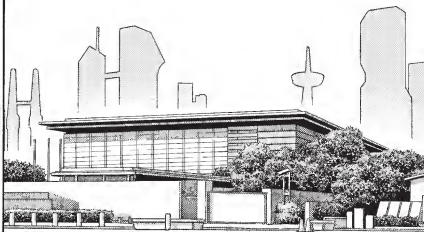
CAPTAIN
HARLOCK!

JUST
WHAT
KIND OF
MAN...

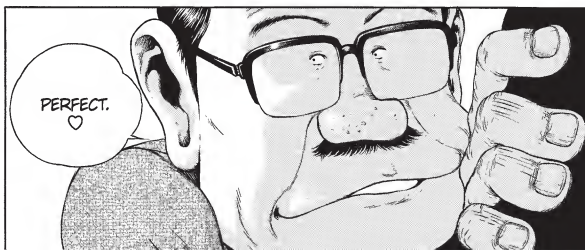
ARE
YOU...?

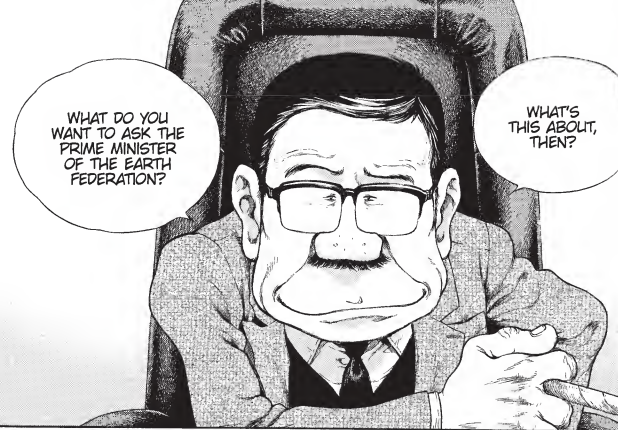
ONLY YOU
HAVE THE
WILL TO
FIGHT...





HOLD
STEADY...
YESSS.
♡



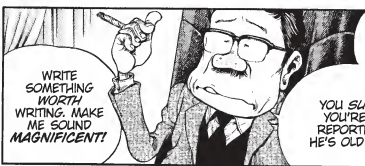


WHAT DO YOU
WANT TO ASK THE
PRIME MINISTER
OF THE EARTH
FEDERATION?

WHAT'S
THIS ABOUT,
THEN?



WRITE
SOMETHING
WORTH
WRITING. MAKE
ME SOUND
MAGNIFICENT!



HARLOCK?!
WHAT KIND
OF MAN
IS HE?

YOU SURE
YOU'RE A
REPORTER?
HE'S OLD HAT.



YOU KNOW
HE'S A
WANTED MAN,
PRETTY MUCH
EVERYWHERE.
A BIG
CRIMINAL.

HARLOCK...



Swish

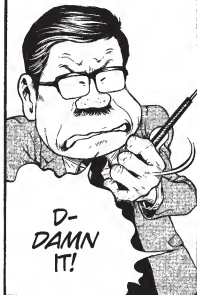
SOMETHING
ONLY I
KNOW.

THIS'LL
REV UP
YOUR
MOTOR.

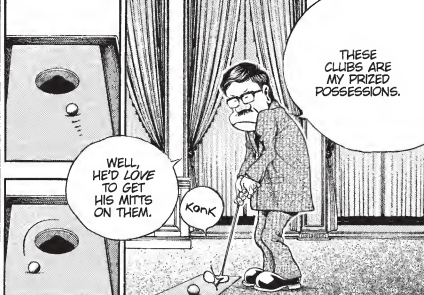


HEY
NOW...

STEADY
THERE,
SWEETIE.



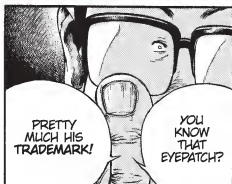
D-
DAMN
IT!



WELL,
HE'D LOVE
TO GET
HIS MITTS
ON THEM.

Konk

THESE
CLUBS ARE
MY PRIZED
POSSESSIONS.



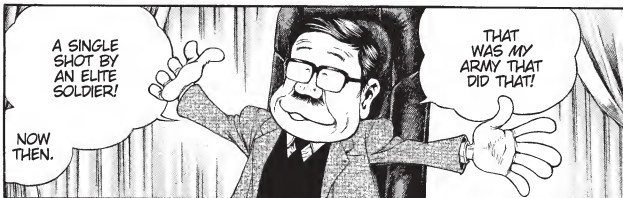
PRETTY
MUCH HIS
TRADEMARK!

YOU
KNOW
THAT
EYEPATCH?



INVINCIBLE
HERO?
THAT'S A
POOR MAN'S
FANTASY!

WHAA-
AAT?!



A SINGLE
SHOT BY
AN ELITE
SOLDIER!

NOW
THEN.

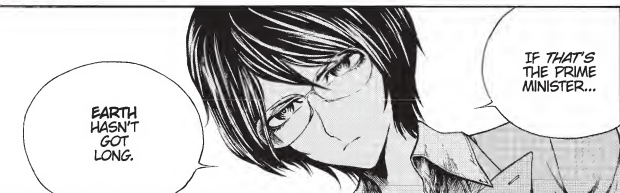
THAT
WAS MY
ARMY THAT
DID THAT!

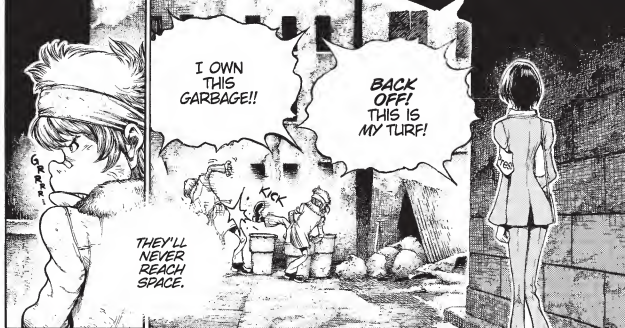


HUH?
HOW
ABOUT
IT...?

SWEETIE.

I'LL LEAVE
MY DOOR
UNLOCKED
TONIGHT.





I OWN
THIS
GARBAGE!!

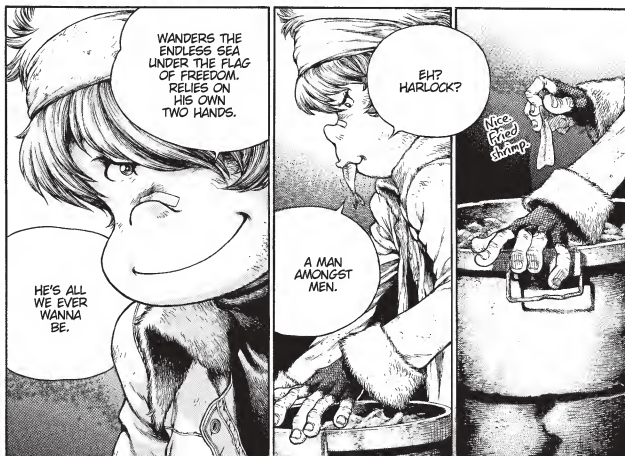
BACK
OFF!
THIS IS
MY TURF!

THEY'LL
NEVER
REACH
SPACE.

EH? YOU
BETTER
GET IT!

YOU
HEAR ME?!
THIS AIN'T
UP FER
DISCUSSION!!

THE
DESTITUTE.



WANDERS THE
ENDLESS SEA
UNDER THE FLAG
OF FREEDOM.
RELIES ON
HIS OWN
TWO HANDS.

EH?
HARLOCK?

A MAN
AMONGST
MEN.

HE'S ALL
WE EVER
WANNA
BE.

Nice
Fried
shrimp.



THEY SAY
HE'S GOT A
WARRIOR'S
GUN--ONE OF
ONLY FIVE
IN THE
UNIVERSE.

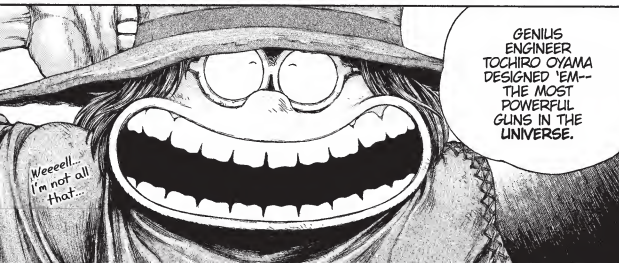
A
COSMO
DRAGON.



THE PIRATE
QUEEN
ESMERALDAS'S
GOT ONE.



TETSURO
HOSHINO'S GOT
ANOTHER.
A LEGENDARY
GUN.

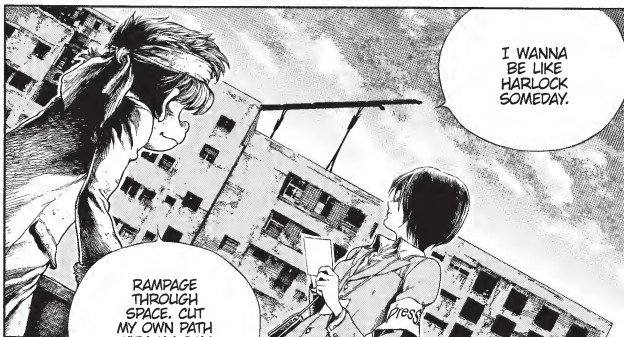


GENIUS
ENGINEER
TOCHIRO OYAMA
DESIGNED 'EM--
THE MOST
POWERFUL
GUNS IN THE
UNIVERSE.

Weeeell...
I'm not all
that...



POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO
MAKE A RUIN
OF THE
MECHANIZED
EMPIRE.



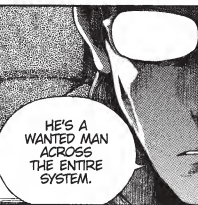
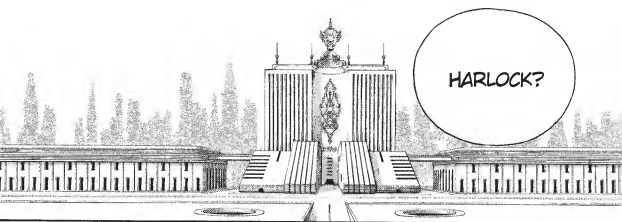
I WANNA
BE LIKE
HARLOCK
SOMEDAY.

RAMPAGE
THROUGH
SPACE. CUT
MY OWN PATH
WITH MY OWN
STRENGTH.

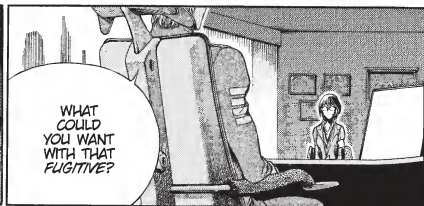


HARLOCK...

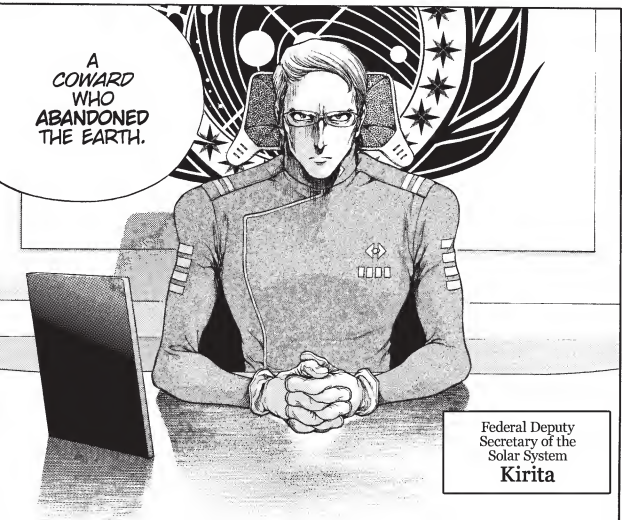
TRULY A
BEACON
OF HOPE.



HE'S A
WANTED MAN
ACROSS
THE ENTIRE
SYSTEM.



WHAT
COULD
YOU WANT
WITH THAT
FUGITIVE?



A
COWARD
WHO
ABANDONED
THE EARTH.

Federal Deputy
Secretary of the
Solar System
Kirita



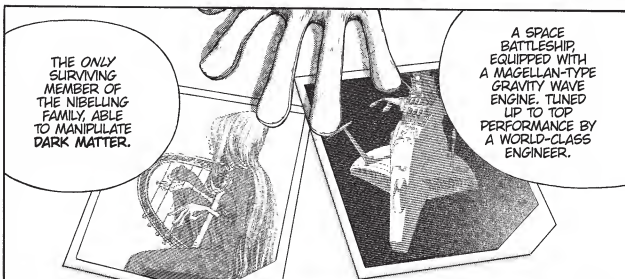
HLUH...

A FINE
JOKE.

THOSE
DESERTERS,
FIGHTING
FOR EARTH...

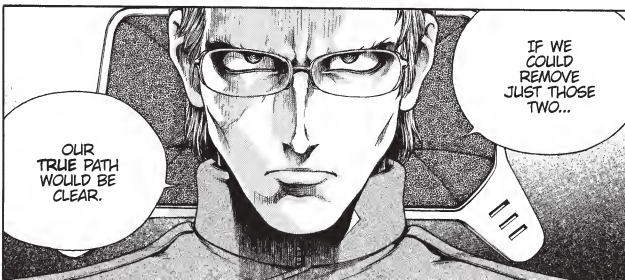


CAPTURING
HARLOCK
ALONE ISN'T
ENOUGH...



THE ONLY
SURVIVING
MEMBER OF
THE NIBELLING
FAMILY, ABLE
TO MANIPULATE
DARK MATTER.

A SPACE
BATTLESHIP,
EQUIPPED WITH
A MAGELLAN-TYPE
GRAVITY WAVE
ENGINE. TUNED
UP TO TOP
PERFORMANCE BY
A WORLD-CLASS
ENGINEER.



OUR
TRUE PATH
WOULD BE
CLEAR.

IF WE
COULD
REMOVE
JUST THOSE
TWO...

MOST MEN
WITH SPIRIT
ABANDONED
HOME TO
JOURNEY
THROUGH
OUTER
SPACE.

TO BE
SURE,
THE EARTH
IS IN
SENESCENCE.
ROTTING.

YOU
MET THE
PRIME
MINISTER
...?!

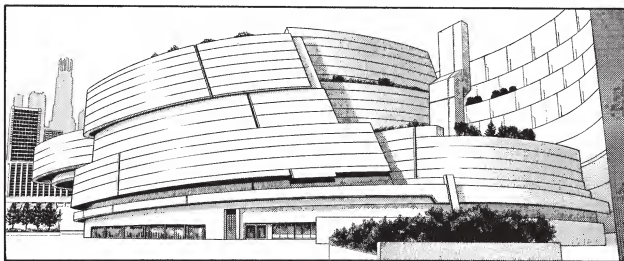
I...CANNOT
LEAVE IT
IN THAT
OUTLAW'S
HANDS.

ASSUMING THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT EXECUTES
THE KAMIYO INITIATIVE
AND EVACUATES THE
PLANET, NO ONE WILL
BE LEFT TO DEFEND IT.

I LOVE
THE EARTH,
BIRTHPLACE
OF ALL
MANKIND.

THEREFORE
I CANNOT
FORGIVE
HARLOCK.

I HAVE TAKEN
COMMAND OF
WHAT REMAINS
OF THE GALA
COALITION,
TO EXECUTE
OUR PLAN.



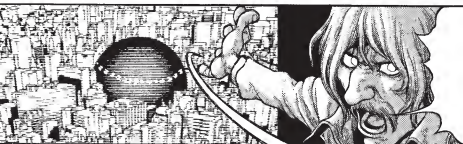
DAIBA INSTITUTE





YOU'RE
PROBABLY
ANOTHER
GOVERNMENT
MOUTHPIECE
SPOUTING
PARTY LINES.

WHAT WOULD
A NEWSPAPER
REPORTER
WANT
WITH ME?



NO? THEN
PROVE IT!!
BLOW UP THE
NEWS WITH A
REPORT ABOUT
THAT DAMN
PENDANT!!!



IT'S AN
ALIEN
DECLARATION!
A SIGN OF
THEIR INTENT
TO **INVADE**
EARTH!!

I'VE SHOUTED
MYSELF BLUE
AT THOSE
GOVERNMENT
BASTARDS. NO
ONE LISTENS.

A MASSIVE
SPHERE,
IT FELL FROM
SPACE AT
THE END OF
LAST YEAR.



NOW
HARLOCK,
HE
NOTICES.



TO FIGHT
EARTH'S
INVADERS.

OUR LAST
PROTECTOR.
HE STANDS
ALONE...

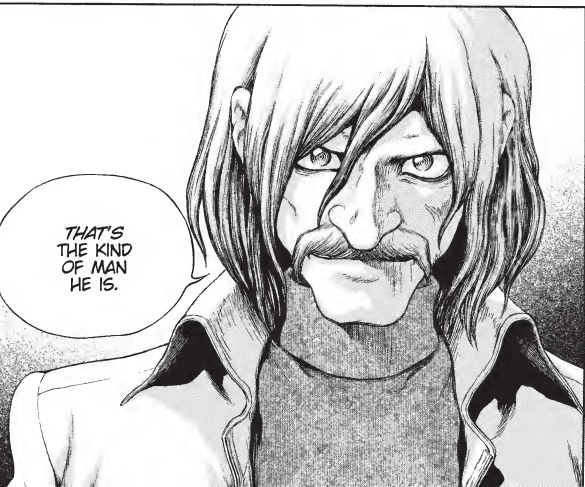
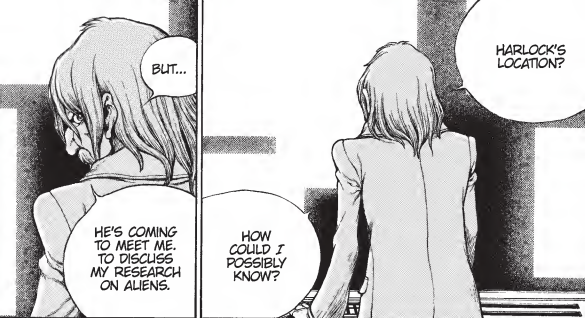


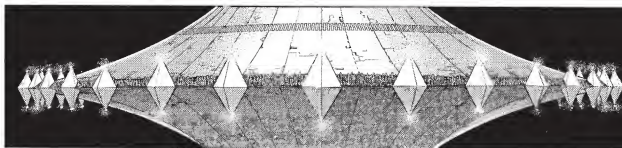
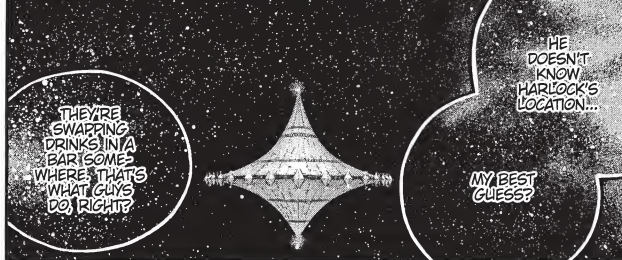
THEIR
SOLIDARITY
GIVES THEM
STRENGTH.
A FAMILY.
TOGETHER,
THEY WILL
NOT FAIL.

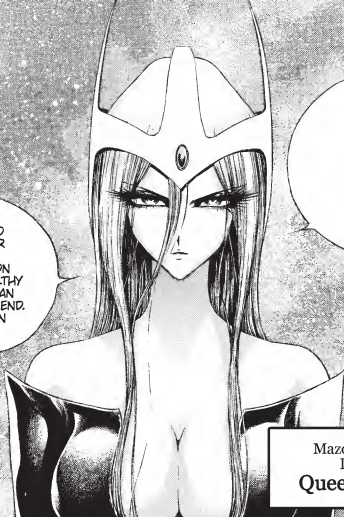
NO, NOT
ALONE.

HE COUNTS
FORTY PEOPLE
AND ONE BIRD
AS HIS
COMRADES-
IN-ARMS.

NO MATTER
HOW LARGE
A FLEET THE
ALIENS
MUSTER.





A black and white manga panel featuring Queen Lafresia. She is a woman with long, straight hair, wearing a tall, white, crown-like headpiece with a central gem. She has a stern expression. She is wearing a dark, high-collared garment. The background is a textured, greyish surface.

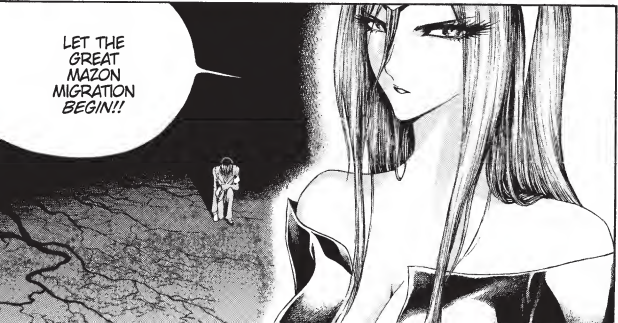
MANKIND
CONTINUES TO
CORRUPT OUR
HOLY LAND,
TRODDING UPON
IT WITH THEIR FILTHY
FEET. THE HUMAN
RACE NEARS ITS END.
I AID THEM ON
THEIR WAY.

THE SEED
OF GAIYA WAS
PLANTED LONG
AGO BY
OUR HONORED
ANCESTORS. THIS
SACRED PLANET
IS OUR SECOND
HOMELAND.

Mazon Planetary
Dynastic
Queen Lafresia

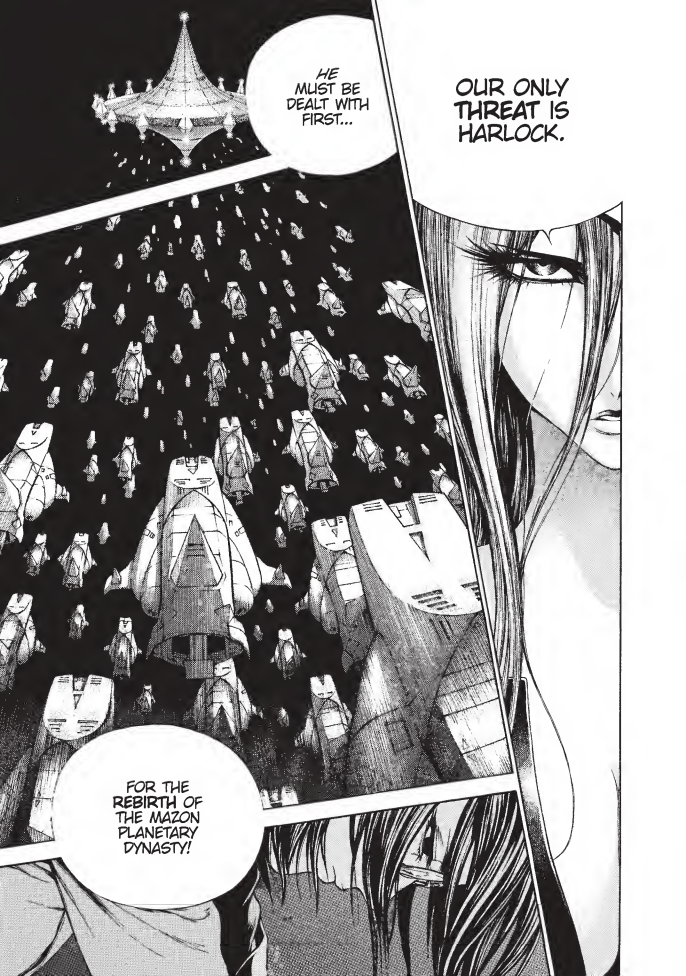
A black and white manga panel showing Queen Lafresia in profile, facing right. She has long hair and is wearing a headpiece. The background is a textured, greyish surface.

THE
TIME HAS
COME AT
LAST!

A black and white manga panel. On the right, Queen Lafresia is shown from the chest up, looking towards the left. She has long hair and is wearing a headpiece. On the left, a small figure of a person in a suit is standing on a dark, cracked, and rocky surface.

LET THE
GREAT
MAZON
MIGRATION
BEGIN!!

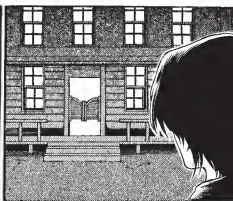


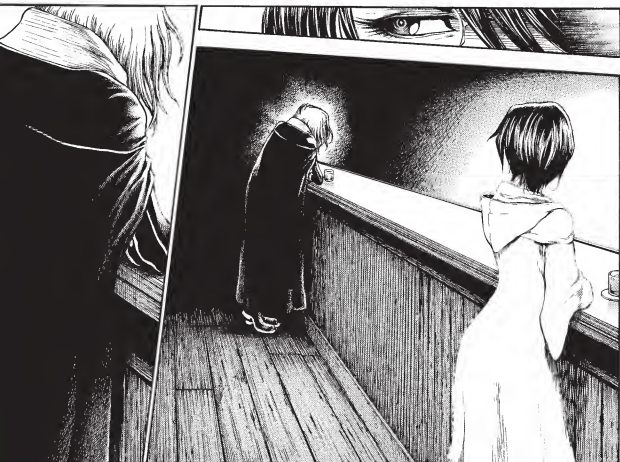


HE
MUST BE
DEALT WITH
FIRST...

OUR ONLY
THREAT IS
HARLOCK.

FOR THE
REBIRTH OF
THE MAZON
PLANETARY
DYNASTY!



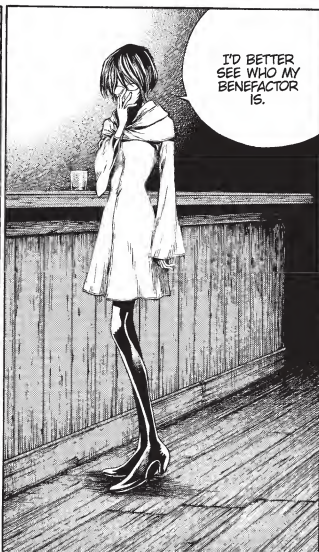




STRONGEST
LIQUOR
INNA GALAXY,
ANDROMEDA RED
BOURBON. THAT
GUY REALLY
KNOCKS IT BACK.



HARLOCK!



I'D BETTER
SEE WHO MY
BENEFACTOR
IS.



HEH
HEH...

I
ACCEPT HER
CHALLENGE!

LEAVE
NOW.

AND I
WILL NOT
ATTACK.

ONLY,
TELL
THIS...

TO
LAFRESIA.



UNPRE-
PARED?

HEH.
YOU
THINK I
CAME
HERE...



YOU'RE
NOT
FASTER...

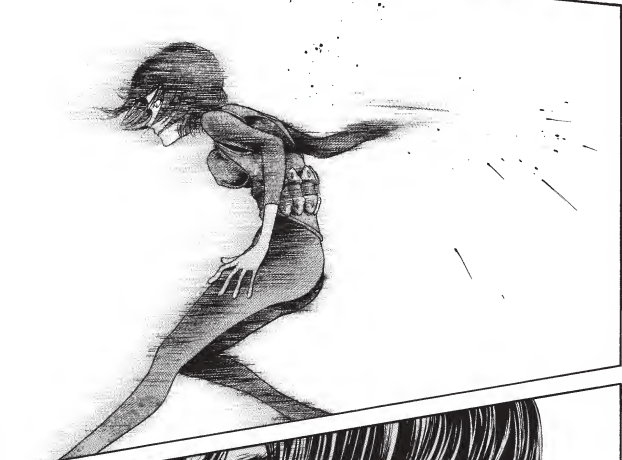
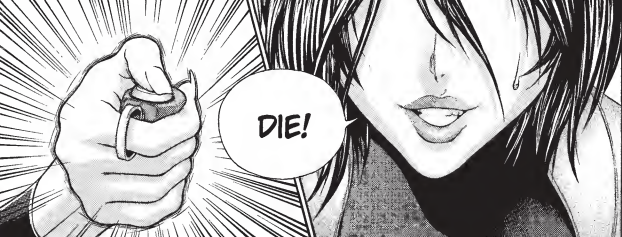


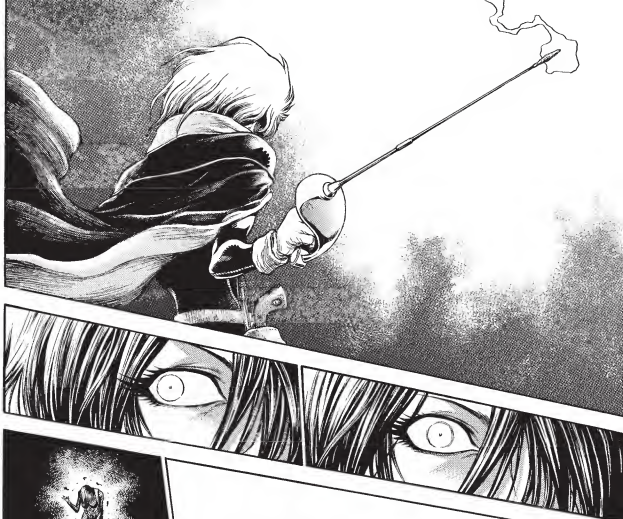
THAN MY
FINGER
ON THIS
TRIGGER!



SUICIDE
BOMBER.

!





?!







BECOME
DUST,
MAZON
WOMAN.

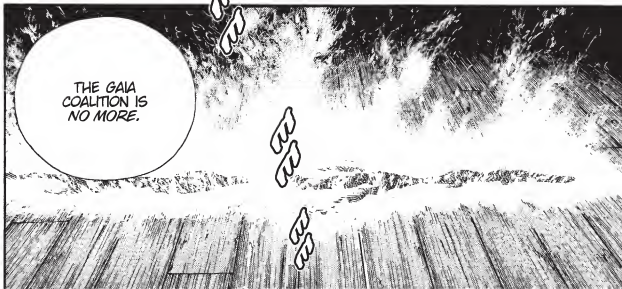
BOOM

NO
CAUSE IS
WORTH
THROWING
YOUR LIFE
AWAY
FOR IT.



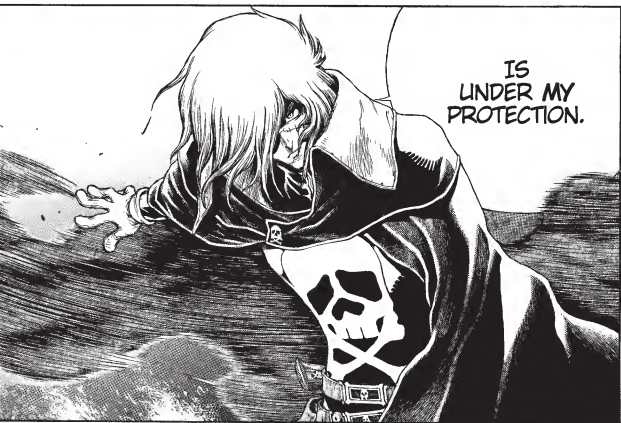
AND KNOW
THE BATTLE
HAS BEGUN.

THE GAI
A COALITION IS
NO MORE.





EARTH...



IS
UNDER MY
PROTECTION.

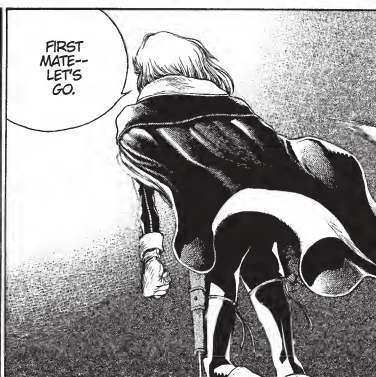
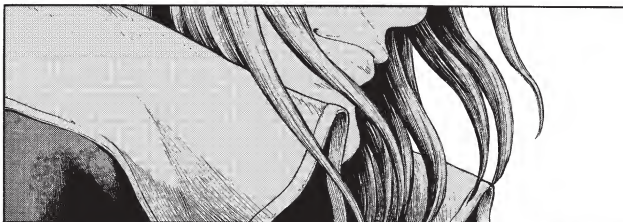


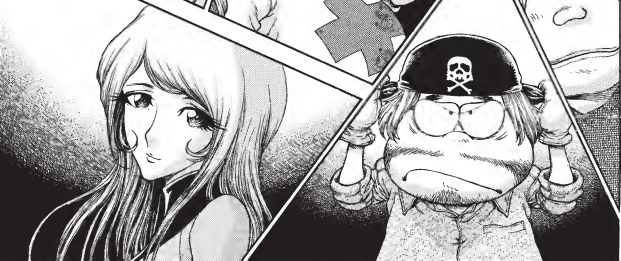
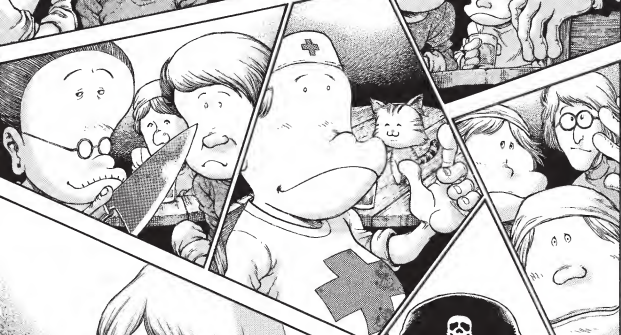
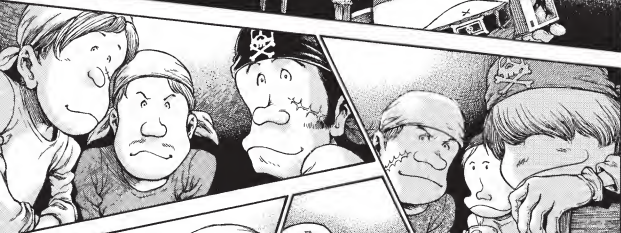
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I APOLOGIZE
FOR THE
TROUBLE. I
CANNOT SAY
WHEN...

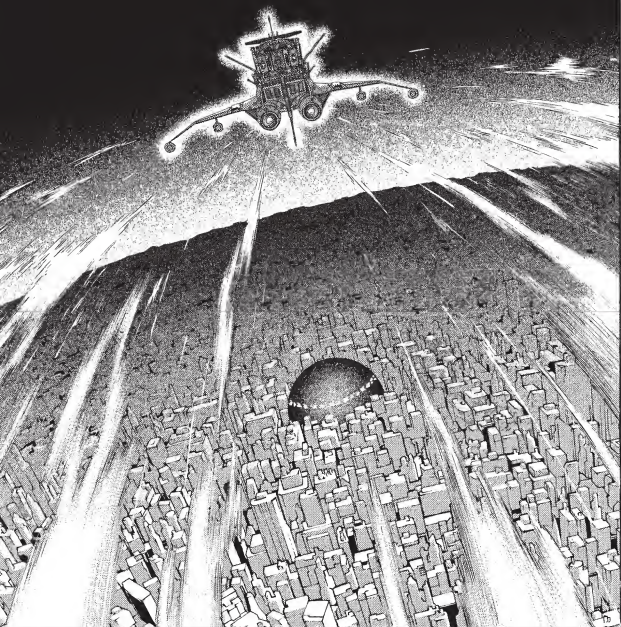
BUT
WE WILL
RETURN
TO DRINK
HERE AGAIN
ANOTHER
TIME.





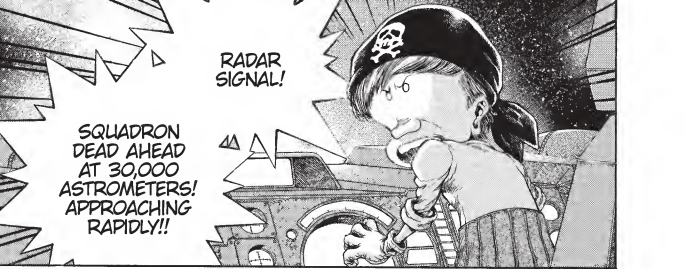


**Their
treacherous
path began
at a star
that glittered
clearly in the
night sky.**



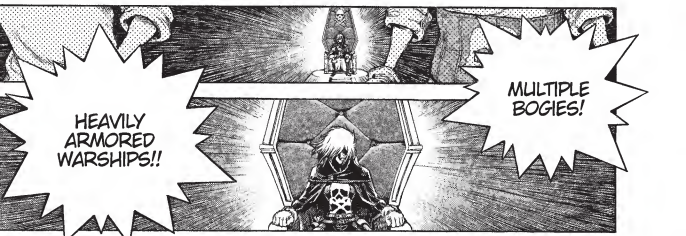
CAPTAIN HARLOCK 1
SPACE PIRATE DIMENSIONAL VOYAGE





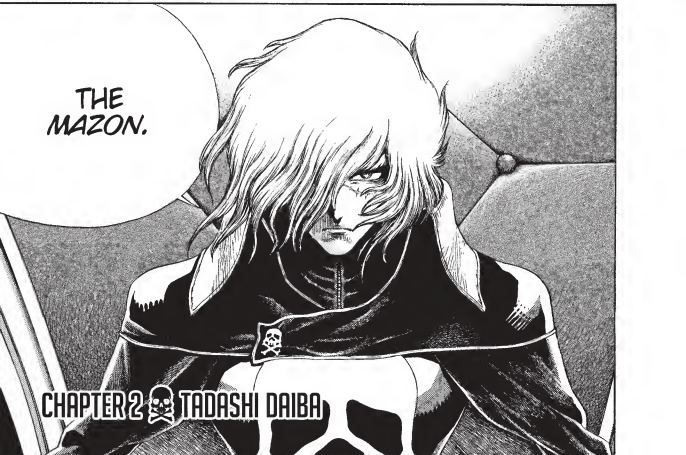
RADAR
SIGNAL!

SQUADRON
DEAD AHEAD
AT 30,000
ASTROMETERS!
APPROACHING
RAPIDLY!!

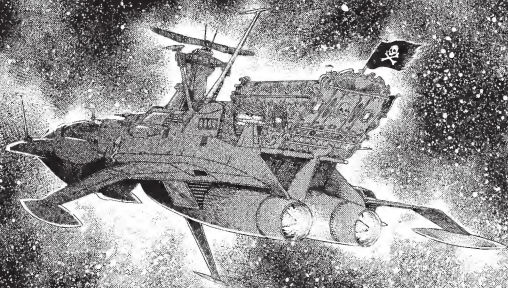


HEAVILY
ARMORED
WARSHIPS!!

MULTIPLE
BOGIES!



THE
MAZON.





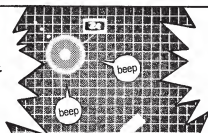
ALL
HANDS!
BATTLE
STATIONS!!

RED
ALERT!!

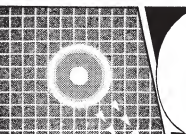


TEN
DEGREES
TO PORT.

19,000...
18,000...
FRIGHTENING
SPEED!
INCOMING!



DISTANCE:
20,000
ASTRO-
METERS...
AND
CLOSING
FAST!



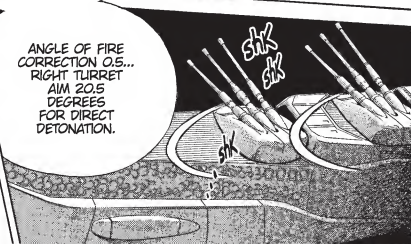
I SEE.
FIRE THREE
HORIZONTAL
VOLLEYS.

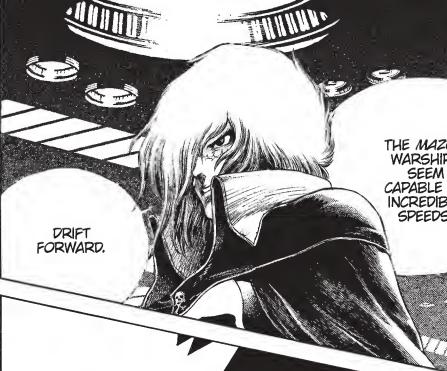


THEY
MATCHED
COURSE!

ANGLE OF FIRE
CORRECTION 0.5...
RIGHT TURRET
AIM 20.5
DEGREES
FOR DIRECT
DETONATION.

INCOMING
ENEMY
FIRE!

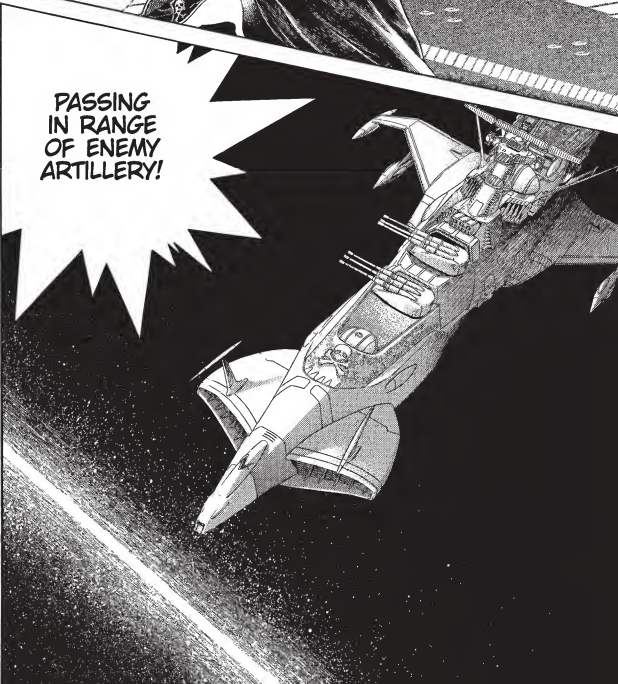




DRIFT
FORWARD.

THE MAZON
WARSHIPS
SEEM
CAPABLE OF
INCREDIBLE
SPEEDS.

POWERFUL
ENEMIES,
NOT TO BE
UNDER-
ESTIMATED.



PASSING
IN RANGE
OF ENEMY
ARTILLERY!



FIRE!!



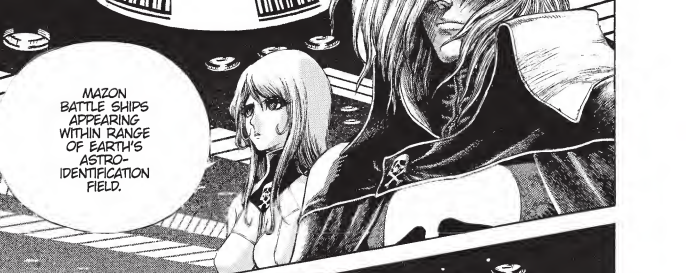
**DIRECT
HIT!**

ONE!

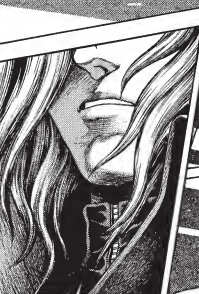
TWO!

**PROJECTILES
TO ENEMY
VESSEL
IN THREE
SECONDS!**

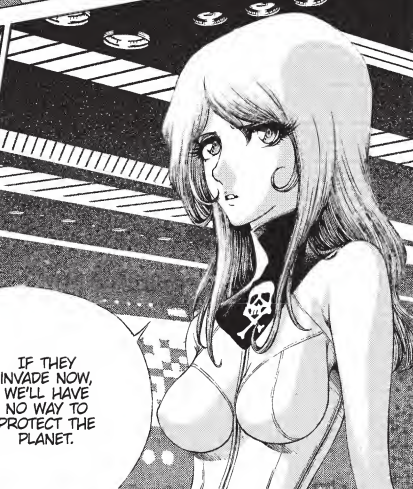




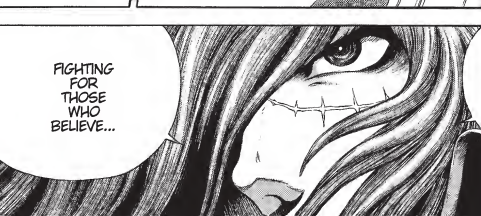
MAZON
BATTLE SHIPS
APPEARING
WITHIN RANGE
OF EARTH'S
ASTRO-
IDENTIFICATION
FIELD.



NOT YET,
EARTH.



IF THEY
INVADE NOW,
WE'LL HAVE
NO WAY TO
PROTECT THE
PLANET.



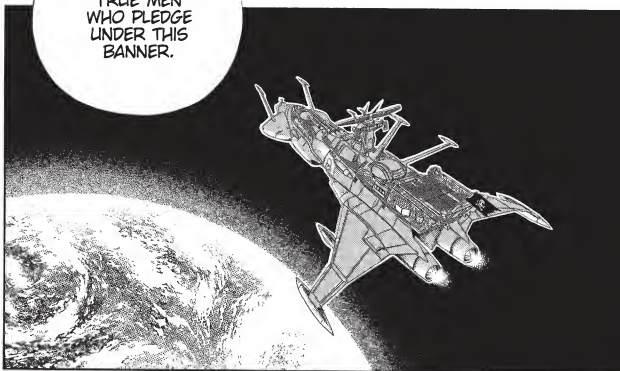
FIGHTING
FOR
THOSE
WHO
BELIEVE...

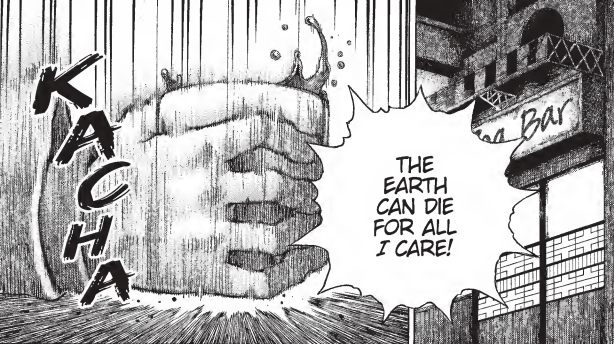


HERE
STANDS A
MAN TO
OPPOSE
THEM.



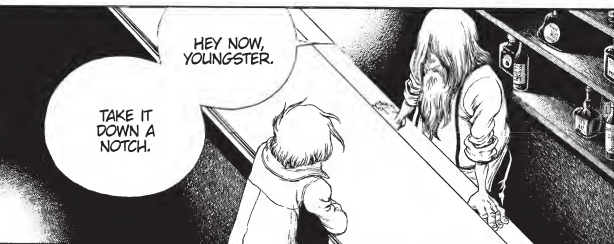
TRUE MEN
WHO PLEDGE
UNDER THIS
BANNER.





KACHA

THE
EARTH
CAN DIE
FOR ALL
I CARE!



HEY NOW,
YOUNGSTER.

TAKE IT
DOWN A
NOTCH.

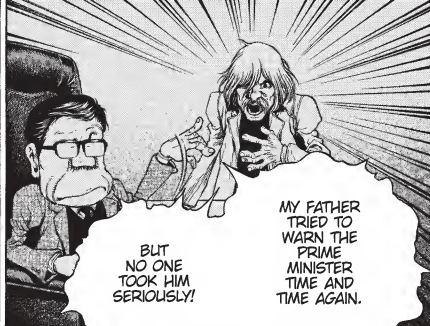


NOW!
TO
EARTH!!

IT'S
COMING,
YOU
KNOW?



YOU TALKING
'BOUT THAT
HARDHEAD?
DOC DAIBA...?



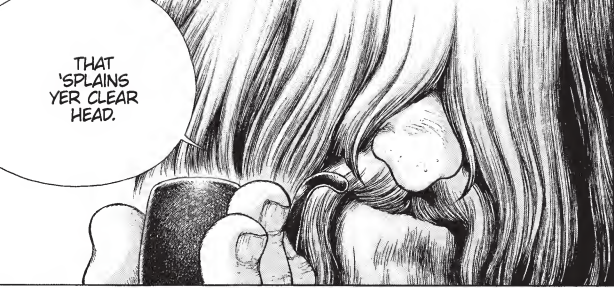
BUT
NO ONE
TOOK HIM
SERIOUSLY!

MY FATHER
TRIED TO
WARN THE
PRIME
MINISTER
TIME AND
TIME AGAIN.

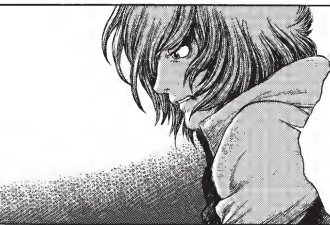


AND
I AM
TADASHI
DAIBA.

YES.
DR.
DAIBA
IS MY
FATHER.



THAT
'SPLAINS
YER CLEAR
HEAD.



STUDIED
THAT SPHERE
THAT FELL
FROM SPACE.

MY
FATHER...
HE WENT
WITHOUT FOOD
OR SLEEP FOR
THE FUTURE
OF EARTH.



NO ONE
WOULD
STAND WITH
HIM.

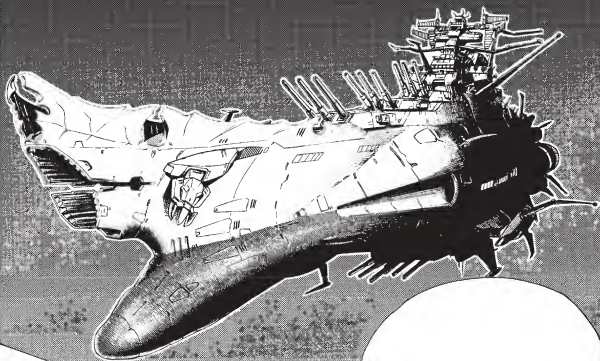
EVEN
THEN, NO
ONE...



TRUE
WARRIORS...

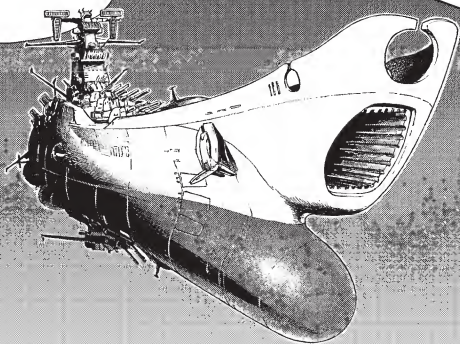


WHERE
HAVE ALL
THE TRUE
WARRIORS
GONE?!

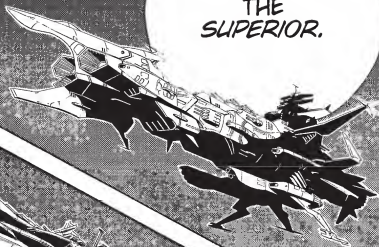


MAHOROBA.

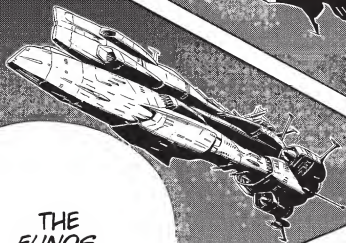
THE G
YAMATO.



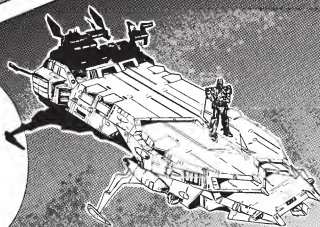
THE
SUPERIOR.



THE
EUNOS.



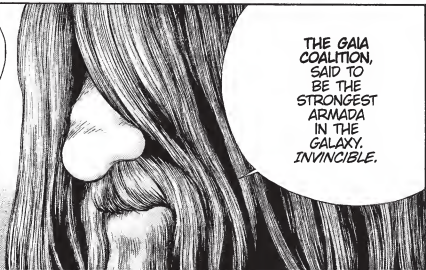
THE
ASTRAEA.



THE
DREAMS
OF ALL
WHO CALL
THEMSELVES
MEN...

A GATHERING
OF WARRIORS
AMONGST
WARRIORS.

THE GALA
COALITION,
SAID TO
BE THE
STRONGEST
ARMADA
IN THE
GALAXY.
INVINCIBLE.





THOSE MEN
OF WILL
ABANDONED
EARTH. LEFT
IT BEHIND.

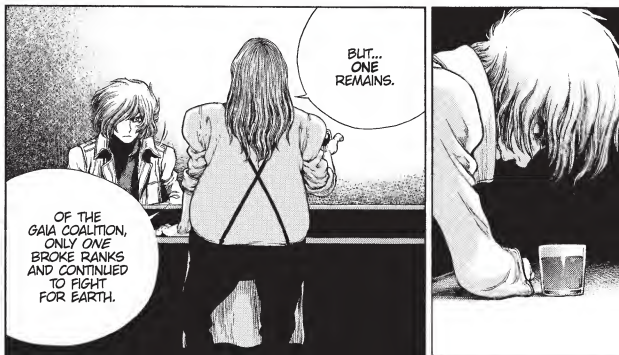
HERE
ON EARTH
THEY'VE
BECOME
URBAN
LEGENDS...

HAVE WE
SEEN THE
LAST OF
THEM? I
WONDER...



A LIVING
CORPSE
THAT ONLY
EXISTS AS
A SYMBOL.

IN THE
SOLAR SYSTEM
CONFEDERATION,
THE EARTH
IS JUST
DECORATION.



OF THE
GAIA COALITION,
ONLY ONE
BROKE RANKS
AND CONTINUED
TO FIGHT
FOR EARTH.

BUT...
ONE
REMAINS.



FIGHTING
FOR THE
SAKE OF
THOSE
WHO HAVE
FAITH.

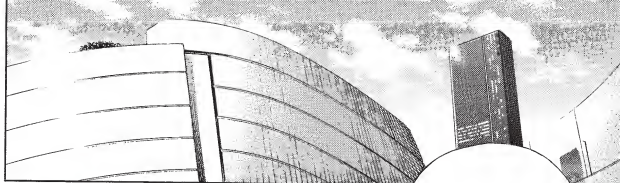
UNDER THE
FLAG OF THE
SKULL AND
BONES.



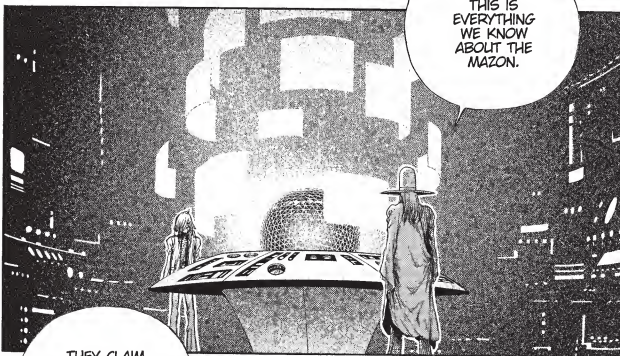
THOSE
WHO...
BELIEVE...!

SKULL
AND
BONES.

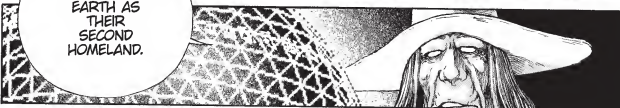




THIS IS
EVERYTHING
WE KNOW
ABOUT THE
MAZON.

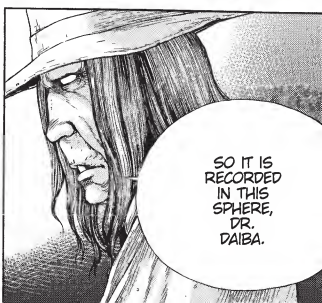


THEY CLAIM
EARTH AS
THEIR
SECOND
HOMELAND.

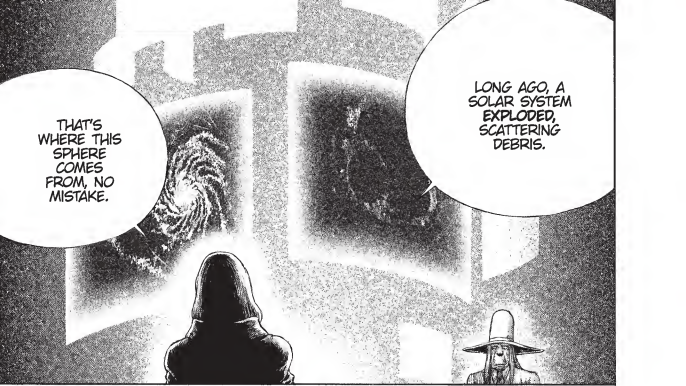


INDEED,
PRO-
FESSOR
CUIZCO.

OBSERVE
THIS
ANALYSIS.

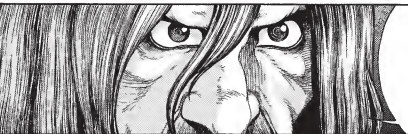


SO IT IS
RECORDED
IN THIS
SPHERE,
DR.
DAIBA.



THAT'S
WHERE THIS
SPHERE
COMES
FROM, NO
MISTAKE.

LONG AGO, A
SOLAR SYSTEM
EXPLODED,
SCATTERING
DEBRIS.



A MESSAGE
FROM ALIENS,
ANNOUNCING
THEIR INVASION
OF EARTH.

OF COURSE.
MANY TIMES.
AND HE TOOK
NO ACTION.

HE'S TOO BUSY
PLAYING GOLF AND
GOING TO THE
OPERA. NO TIME
FOR A CRISIS.



YOU TOLD
THE PRIME
MINISTER...?

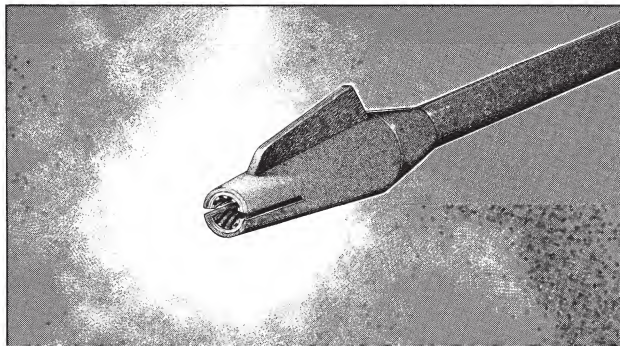


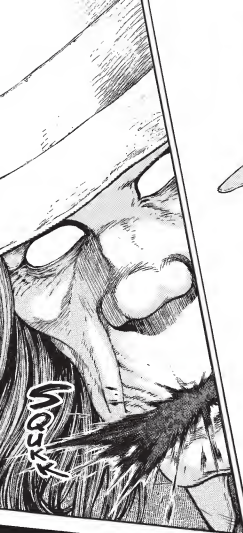
TOO
TRUE.

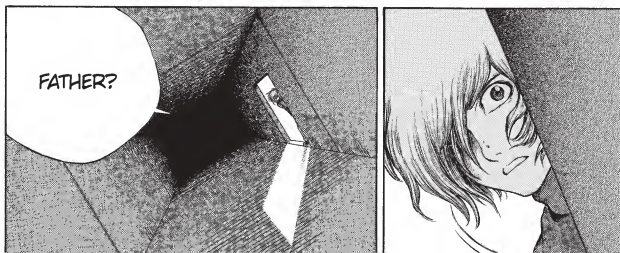
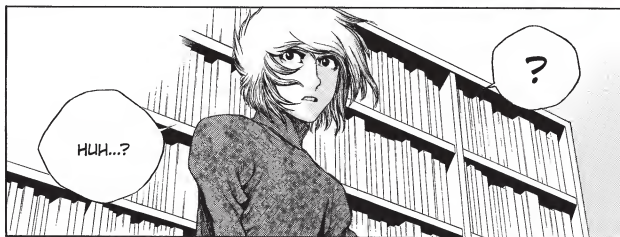
THE PEOPLE
OF THIS PLANET
DON'T SEEM
TO UNDERSTAND
THAT THEY ARE
A HAIR'S
BREADTH FROM
DISASTER.

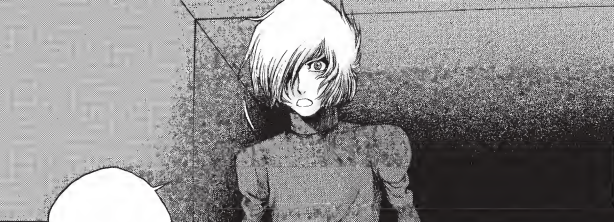


THERE'S
NOT EVEN
ENOUGH
TIME FOR
REGRETS.





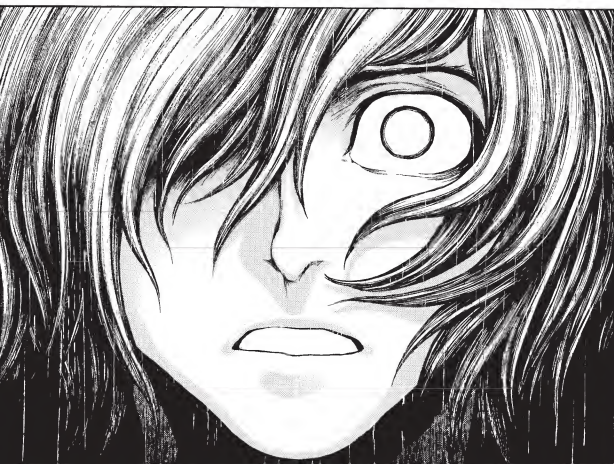


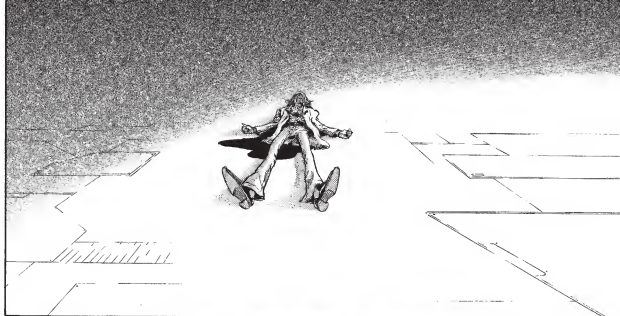


FATHER?

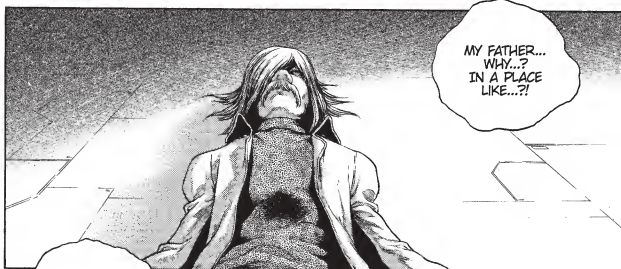


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NO...IT...
IT CAN'T
BE!



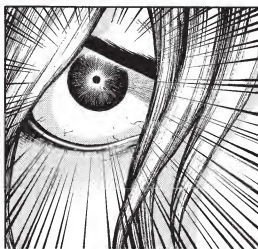
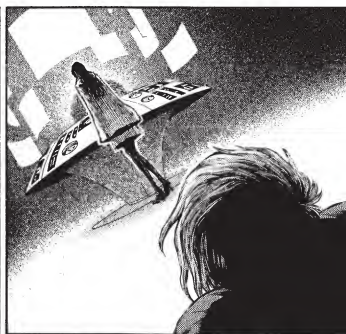
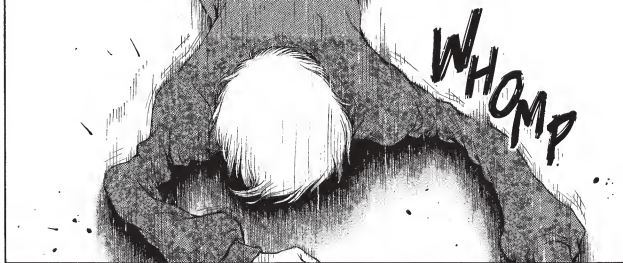
MY FATHER...
WHY...?
IN A PLACE
LIKE...?!

WHY...
HERE...?



SAVE
YOUR
TEARS.





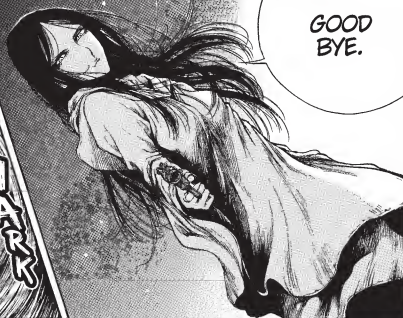
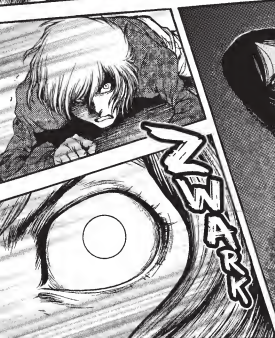


EVER
LET YOU
HAVE IT!



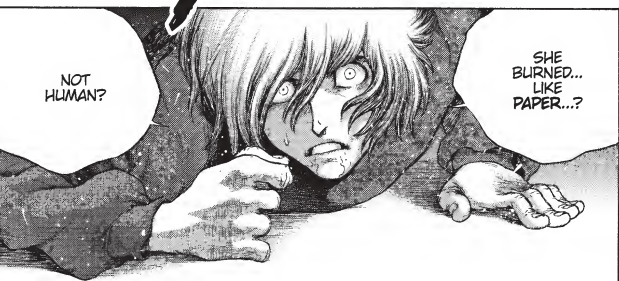
MY FATHER
GAVE HIS LIFE
FOR THAT
RESEARCH.

I'LL
NEVER...



GOOD
BYE.





NOT
HUMAN?

SHE
BURNED...
LIKE
PAPER...?

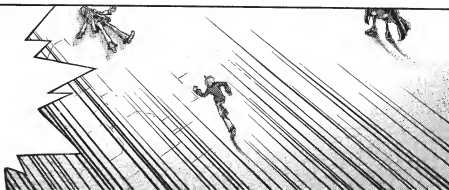


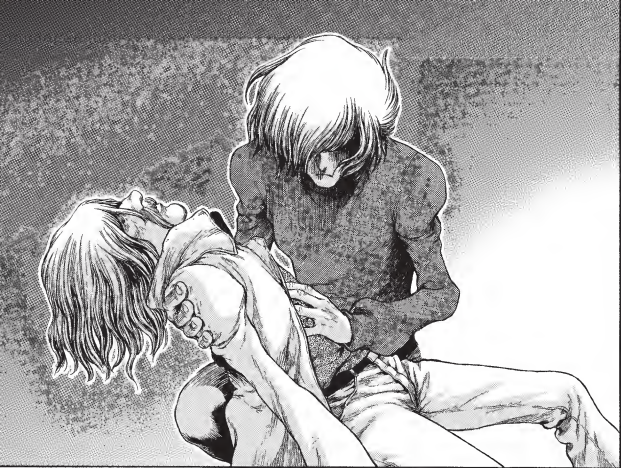
MAZON.



A MAGNIFICENT
SCIENTIST. NO
ONE WORRIED
MORE ABOUT
THE FUTURE OF
THE EARTH.

FAAA-
ATHER!!

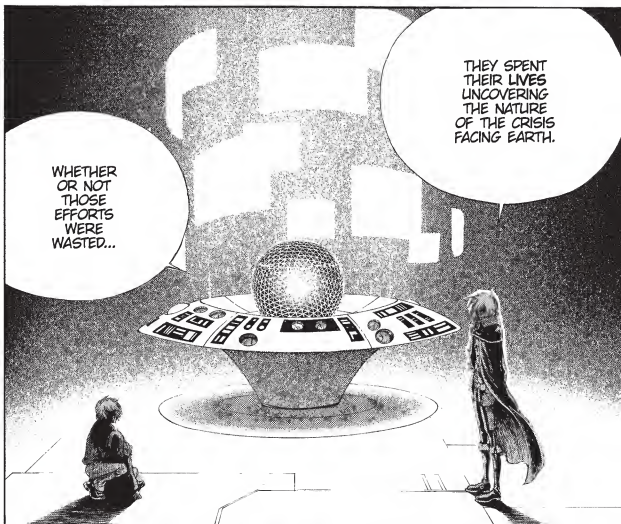






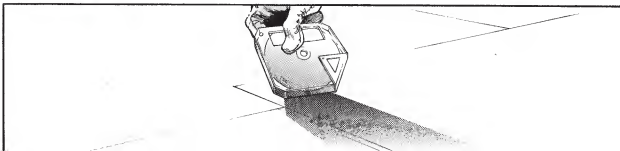
PROFESSOR
CUIZCO.

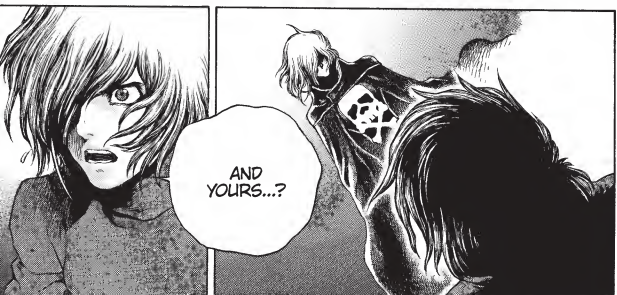
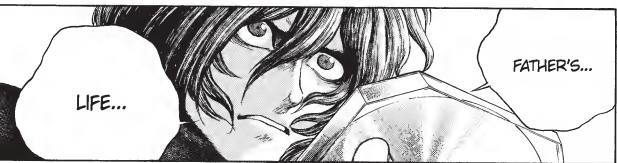
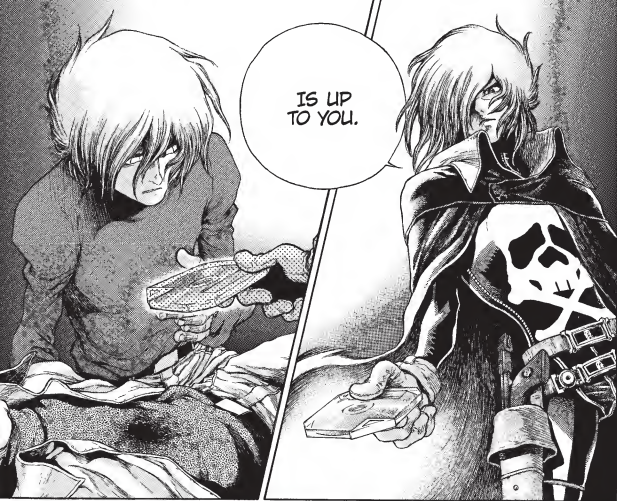
DR.
DAIBA.

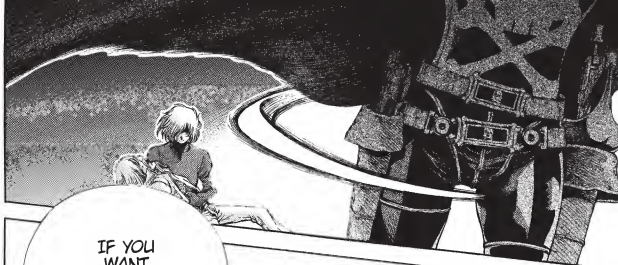


WHETHER
OR NOT
THOSE
EFFORTS
WERE
WASTED...

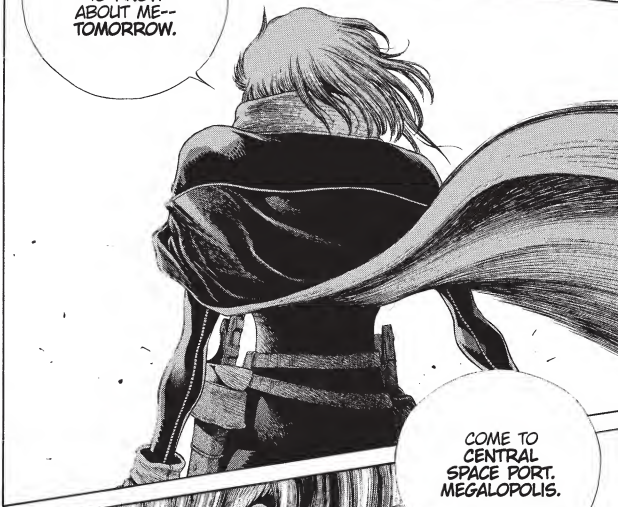
THEY SPENT
THEIR LIVES
UNCOVERING
THE NATURE
OF THE CRISIS
FACING EARTH.



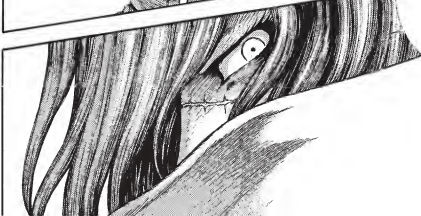


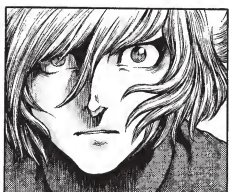
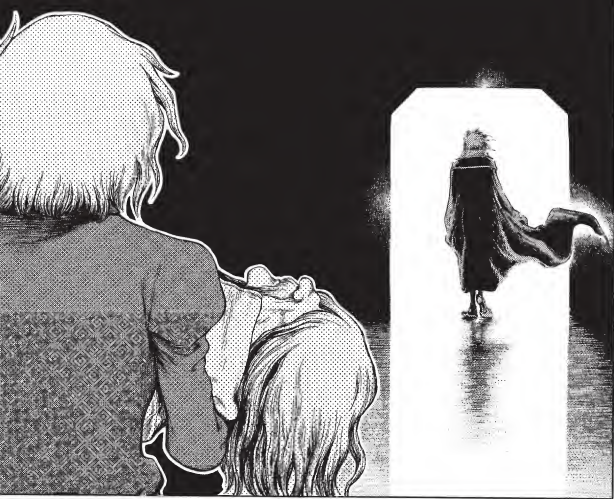


IF YOU
WANT
TO KNOW
ABOUT ME--
TOMORROW.



COME TO
CENTRAL
SPACE PORT.
MEGALOPOLIS.





WAKE
UP...

FATHER...



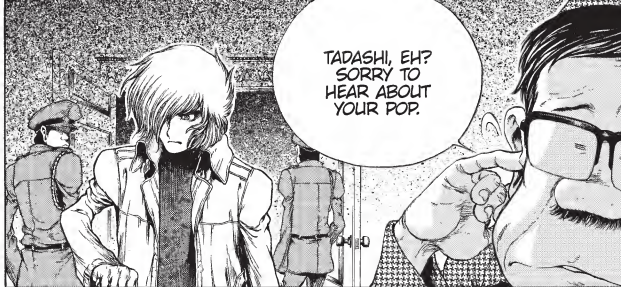
MEETING?

TOK

PRIME
MINISTER,
PEOPLE
ARE HERE
FOR THE
MEETING.

PRIME
MINISTER'S
RESIDENCE





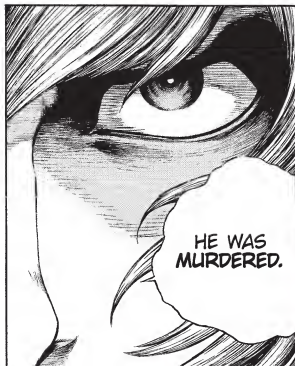
TADASHI, EH?
SORRY TO
HEAR ABOUT
YOUR POP.



WORKED
HIMSELF
TO DEATH.
A NEUROSIS.
LIFE SHOULD
BE ENJOYED.
SWING A
PUTTER NOW
AND THEN.

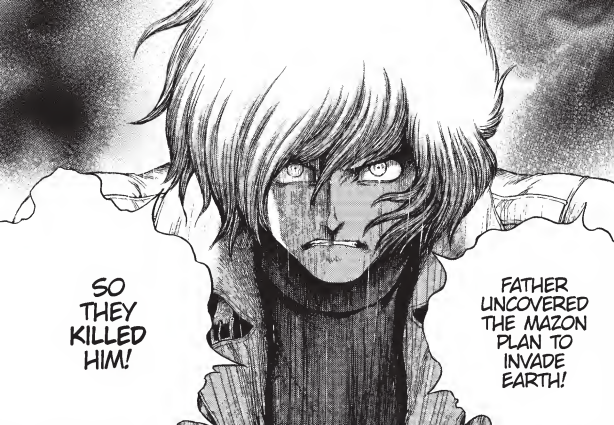


GOLF!
THAT'S
THE
TICKET.



HE WAS
MURDERED.





SO
THEY
KILLED
HIM!

FATHER
UNCOVERED
THE MAZON
PLAN TO
INVADE
EARTH!

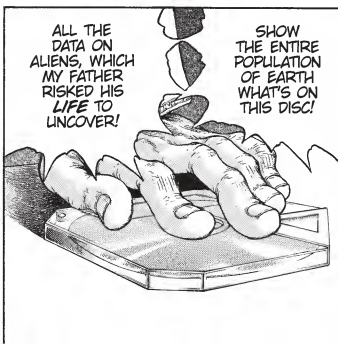


IT'S TRUE!
EARTH IS
ON THE
EDGE OF
CALAMITY!!

THAT'S
A HELL
OF AN
EXAGGERA-
TION.



KID, IF I DID
SOMETHING AS
DANGEROUS AS
THAT, THERE
WOULD BE
UNIVERSAL
CHAOS.



ALL THE
DATA ON
ALIENS, WHICH
MY FATHER
RISKED HIS
LIFE TO
UNCOVER!

SHOW
THE ENTIRE
POPULATION
OF EARTH
WHAT'S ON
THIS DISC!



THOK

NOT
REALLY A
PROBLEM.



FOR
ARGUMENT'S
SAKE, LET'S
SAY AN ALIEN
CIVILIZATION
REALLY
LAUNCHED AN
INVASION...



SOMEHOW,
A DIVINE
WIND ALWAYS
COMES
AND BLOWS
IT AWAY.

DO YOU
KNOW JUST
HOW MANY
TIMES THIS
PLANET HAS
HEARD THAT
SAME SONG
AND DANCE
BEFORE?



AS LONG
AS YOU'VE GOT
ME AS PRIME
MINSTER, THAT
LUCKY WIND
IS GOING
TO BLOW!

THE
GAMELONS.
THE
DEZARIUMS.
THE
ILLUMIDAS.

OL' GAIA
HERE IS A
PROTECTED
PLANET.

YOU'RE
SPOILING
FAIRY
TALES.

IF WE
DON'T
RISE
NOW...

EARTH IS
FINISHED!!
WE'LL
NEVER
RECOVER!!

po

IF YOU
ANNOY
ME...

I LISTENED
TO YOUR RANT
BECAUSE YOU
ARE THE SON
OF DOC DAIBA.

YOU
CAN COOL
YOUR HEAD
IN JAIL.

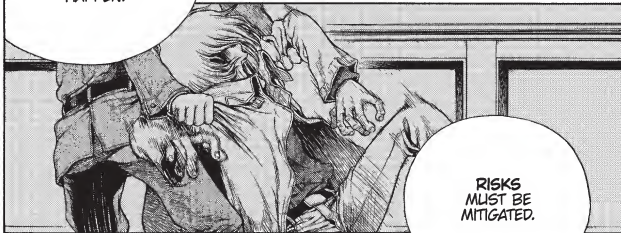
WHERE
DID THE
FIGHTING
MEN GO?!

WHEN DID
EARTHLINGS
BECOME
SO IDLE?!



IF YOU LET
DISSIDENTS
GET THEIR
WAY.

THERE'S
NO TELLING
WHAT CAN
HAPPEN.



RISKS
MUST BE
MITIGATED.



WHAT'S
FOR
LUNCH?

MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
MISS
NAMINO...





AND
WAIT FOR
THE END
OF THE
WORLD.

NOTHING
TO DO
BUT SIT
HERE
QUIETLY...

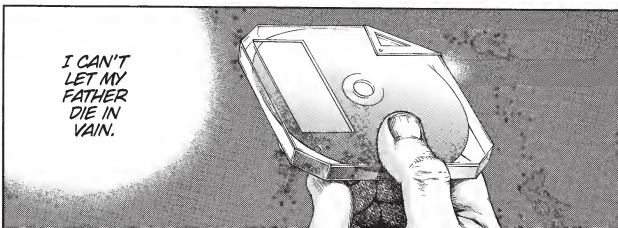


BUT
I...

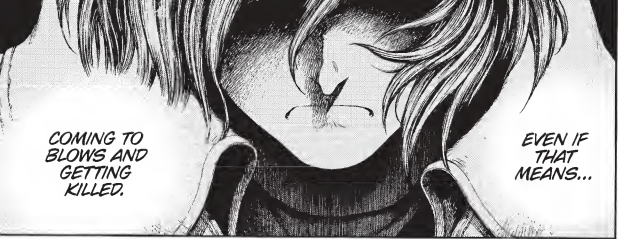


GO!VER...

CAN'T
GIVE UP
WITHOUT
A FIGHT!



I CAN'T
LET MY
FATHER
DIE IN
VAIN.

A close-up, black and white manga-style illustration of a character's face. The character has long, dark, wavy hair and is looking down with a somber expression. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and shadows.

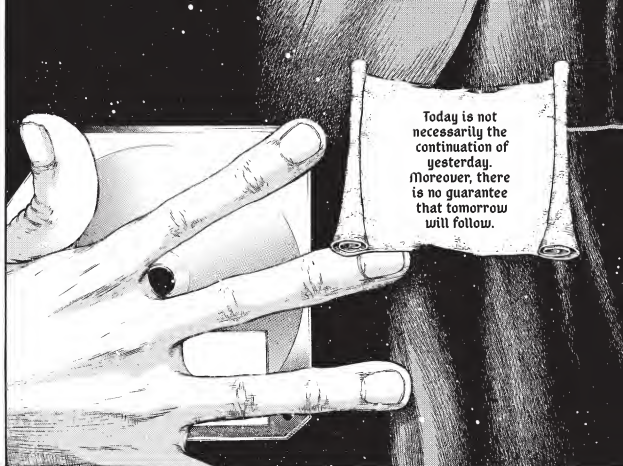
COMING TO
BLOWS AND
GETTING
KILLED.

EVEN IF
THAT
MEANS...

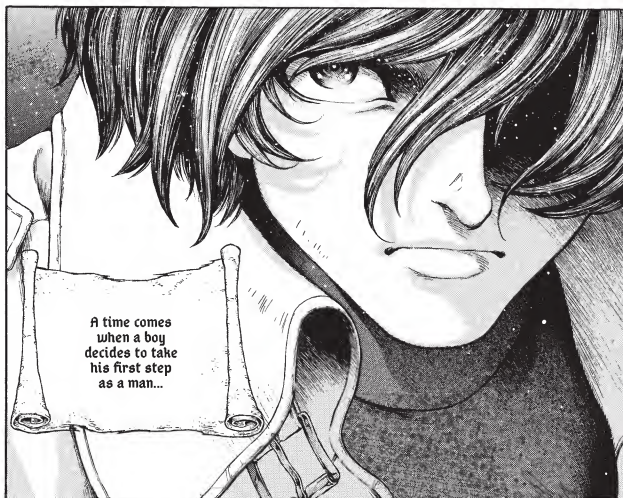
A full-body black and white manga-style illustration of the same character. They are standing in a dark, rainy environment, with rain streaks visible in the background. The character is wearing a light-colored trench coat over a dark turtleneck and dark pants. They have a determined, slightly angry expression and are holding their right hand over their chest.

TO
FIGHT!!

I
WANT...



Today is not
necessarily the
continuation of
yesterday.
Moreover, there
is no guarantee
that tomorrow
will follow.



A time comes
when a boy
decides to take
his first step
as a man...

CAPTAIN HARLOCK 1

SPACE PIRATE DIMENSIONAL VOYAGE



CAPTAIN HARLOCK 1
SPACE PIRATE DIMENSIONAL VOYAGE

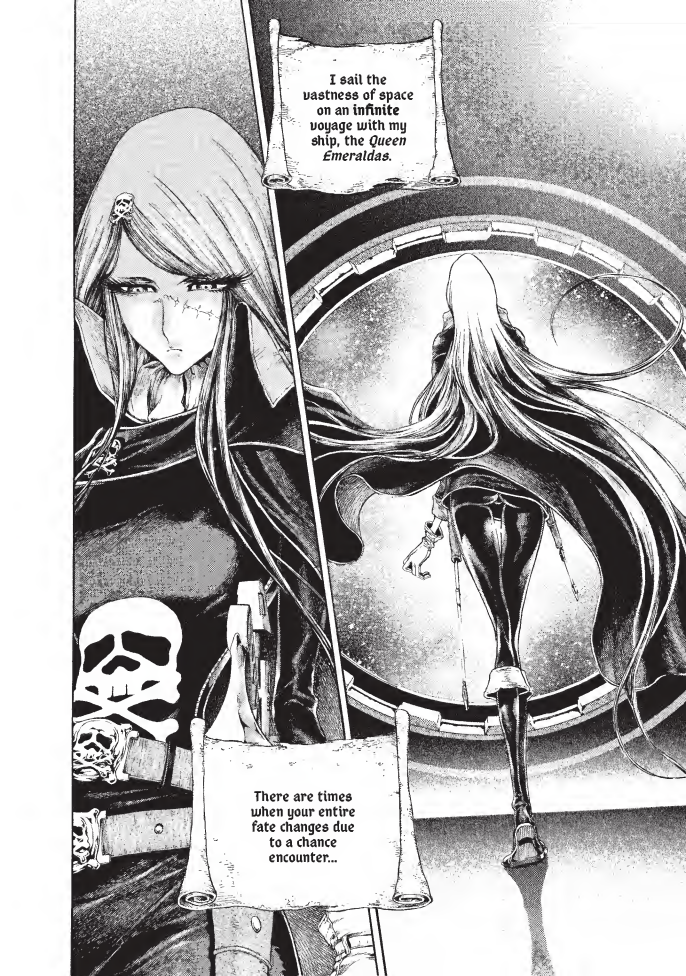




I am
Emeraldas...

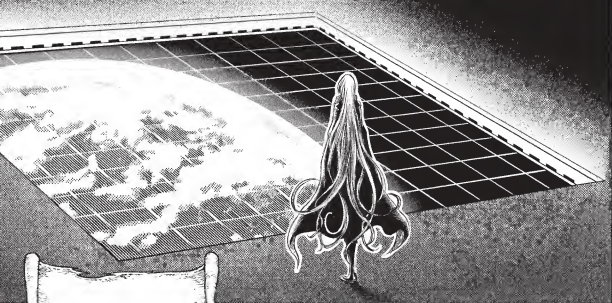
The one whom
people call the
witch of the
space ways.

CHAPTER 3 THE ARCADIA

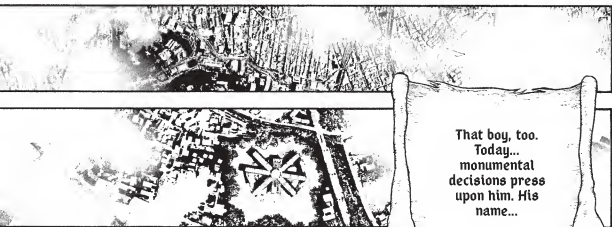


I sail the
vastness of space
on an infinite
voyage with my
ship, the *Queen
Emeraldas*.

There are times
when your entire
fate changes due
to a chance
encounter...



One single
decision
determines
your entire
destiny
thereafter.



That boy, too.
Today...
monumental
decisions press
upon him. His
name...



**TADASHI
DAIBA.**

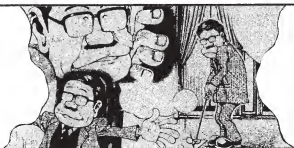


*THIS BOY, WHO
WILL LATER
PILOT THE
SECOND DEATH
SHADOW ON HIS
OWN JOURNEY
ACROSS THE
SEA OF STARS.*





ENTERTAINMENT!
FUN! THEY
CLOSE THEIR
EYES TO THE
WORLD.



THE MAZON
INVADE
EARTH...AND
THEY STICK
THEIR HEADS
IN THE SAND.

BUT...



FINE!
LET
EARTH
DIE!



I CAN'T
WATCH IT
GO DOWN
WITHOUT
A FIGHT!



FATHER...

MY FATHER
WOULDN'T
WANT THAT.
IT'S NOT WHAT
HE DIED FOR.



.....



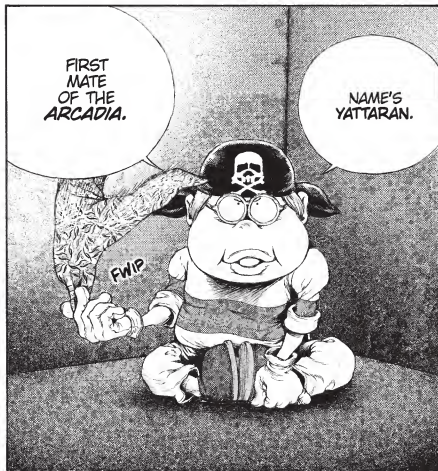
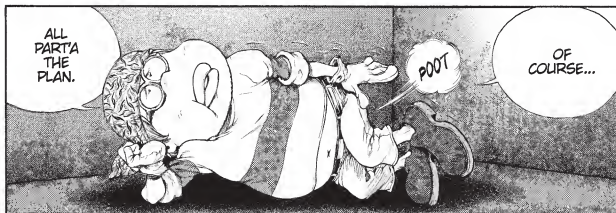
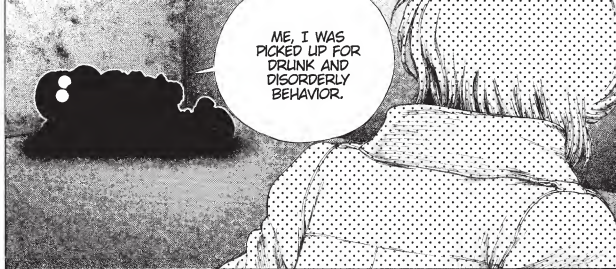
HE DIDN'T
SPEND HIS
LIFE IN
RESEARCH
JUST TO SEE
IT ALL
THROWN
AWAY.

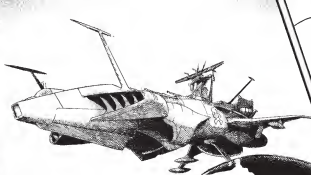


I...



WELL...
NOW I SEE
WHAT KINDA
TALK GOT
YOU TOSSED
IN HERE.





WHICH
IS...?



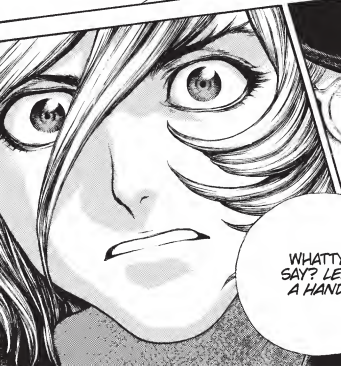
A SHIP
OF TRUE
COMRADES,
WHO FIGHT
UNDER THE
SKULL AND
BONES
FLAG.



WE'LL GIVE
YOU A WAY
TO FIGHT,
TO PROTECT
EARTH.



YOU GET
OUT OF
THIS
PRISON...



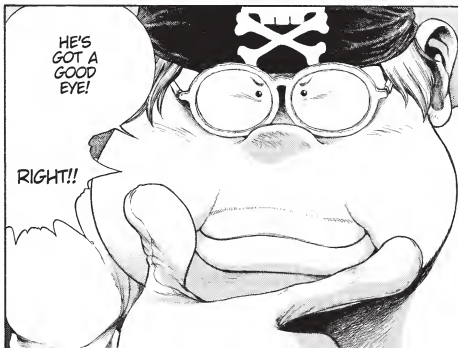
WHATTYA
SAY? LEND
A HAND?





THERE'S
A MAN I
HAVE TO
MEET.

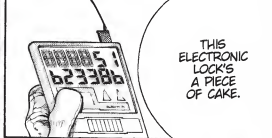
I HAVE TO
MAKE IT TO
THE CENTRAL
SPACEPORT IN
MEGALOPOLIS...



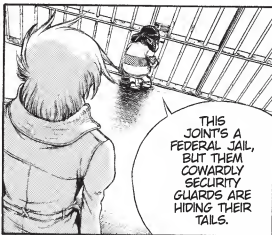
HE'S
GOT A
GOOD
EYE!

RIGHT!!

CAPTAIN
WAS RIGHT
ABOUT
THIS KID...



THIS
ELECTRONIC
LOCK'S
A PIECE
OF CAKE.



THIS
JOINT'S A
FEDERAL JAIL,
BUT THEM
COWARDLY
SECURITY
GUARDS ARE
HIDING THEIR
TAILS.



BETTER
SCOOT!

THE MAIN
COMPUTER'S
TAKING A
SHORT NAP
FOR US.



NOW!
GO!



TOSS

ALMOST
FORGOT!
I GOT
SOMETHING
FOR YA!

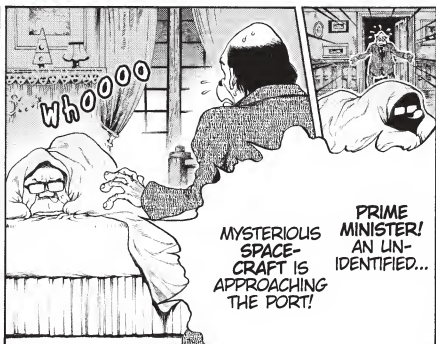
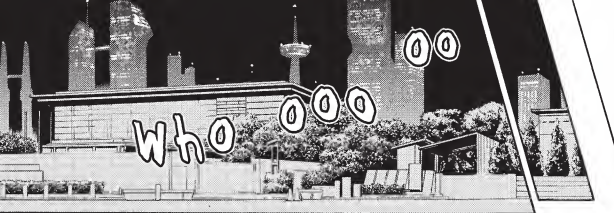


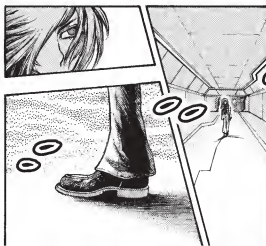
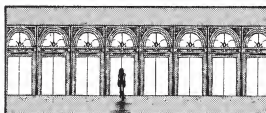
GRAB

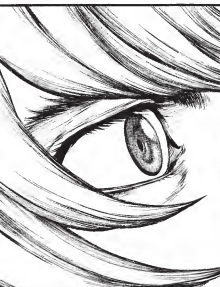
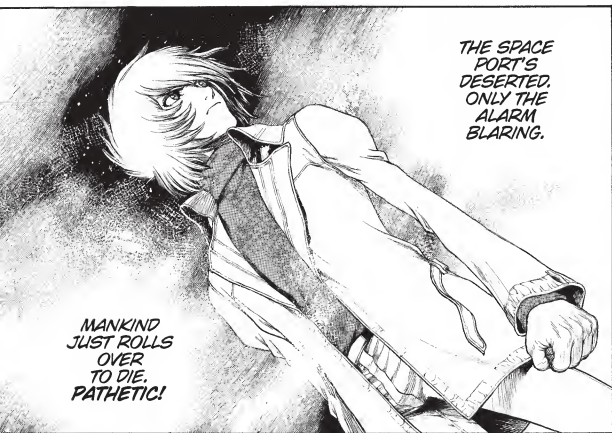


THANK
YOU!













COME
TO ME.

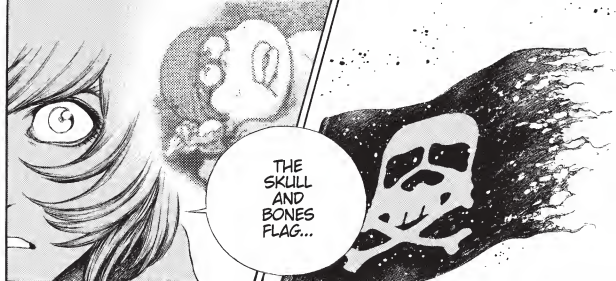


YOU...!

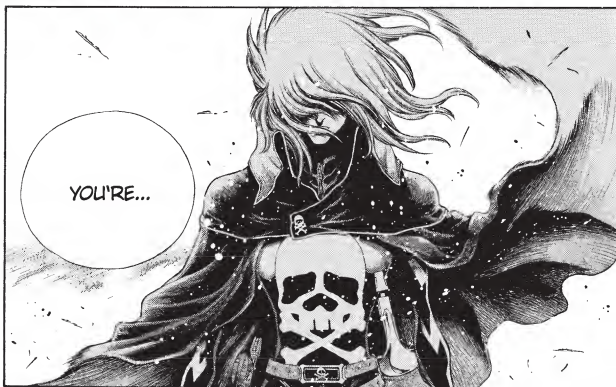


A black and white manga-style illustration. In the foreground, a close-up of a man with long, flowing blonde hair, wearing a dark space suit with a large white skull emblem on the chest and a smaller skull patch on the shoulder. He has a determined, slightly menacing expression. In the background, a large, sleek spaceship with a skull and crossbones on its side is flying through space. The scene is set against a starry background.

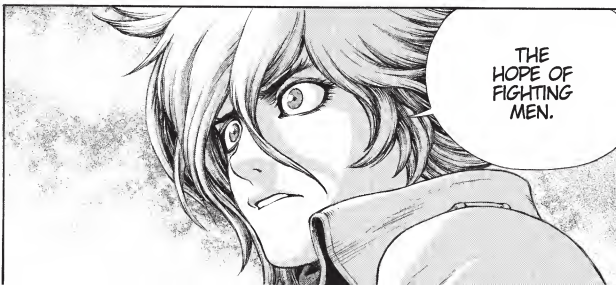
**CAPTAIN
HARLOCK.**



THE
SKULL
AND
BONES
FLAG...



YOU'RE...



THE
HOPE OF
FIGHTING
MEN.



THE SHIP
OF TRUE
COMRADES,
THE
ARCADIA.

IT'S...



TADASHI
DAIBA...



YOU WILL
BOARD
THAT SHIP!

IF YOU
ARE
TRULY A
MAN...



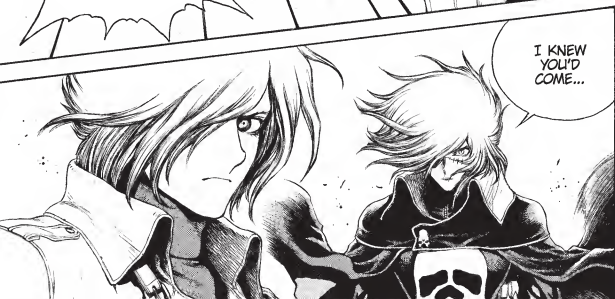
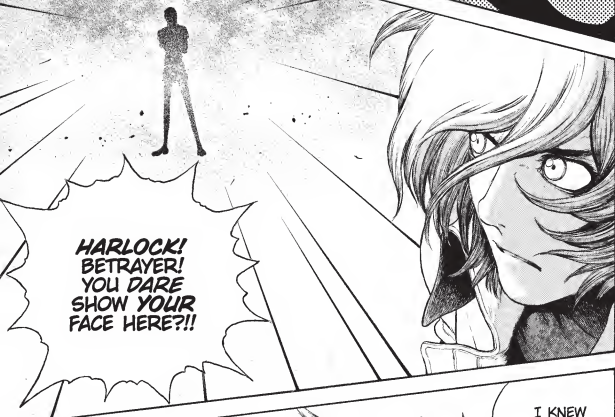
ON THAT
SHIP, WE FIGHT
TOGETHER,
LAUGH
TOGETHER...

LIVE
TOGETHER.
AND
SOMEDAY...

UNASHAMED
OF OUR OWN
HEARTS, WILL
BE VICTORIOUS
TOGETHER...

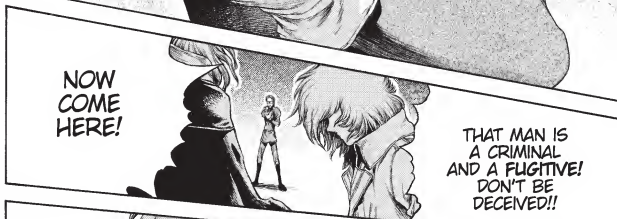


WE ARE
CONTENT
TO FACE
DEATH--
TOGETHER!



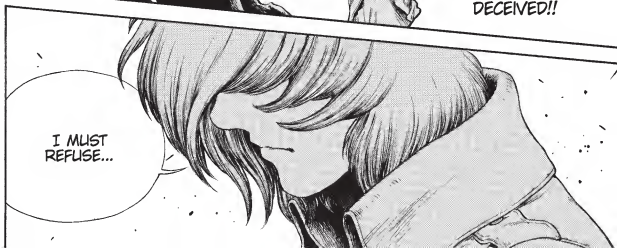


FEDERAL
DEPUTY
SECRETARY
OF THE
SOLAR
SYSTEM AND
THE GAIA
COALITION,
KIRITA!



NOW
COME
HERE!

THAT MAN IS
A CRIMINAL
AND A FUGITIVE!
DON'T BE
DECEIVED!!



I MUST
REFUSE...



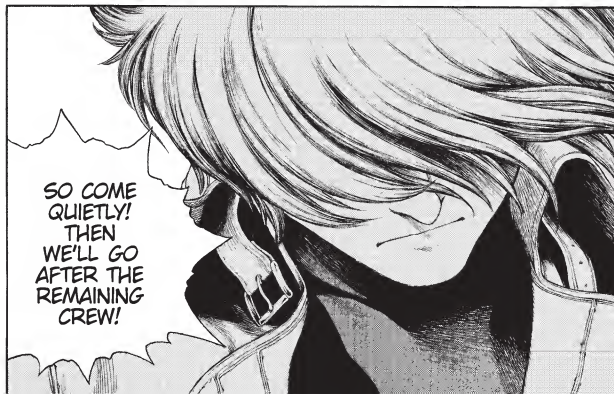
YOU
ARE DR.
DAIBA'S
SON.

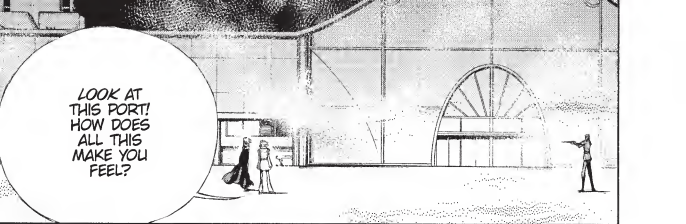


I'M ALSO
CONCERNED
ABOUT THE
INVASION.

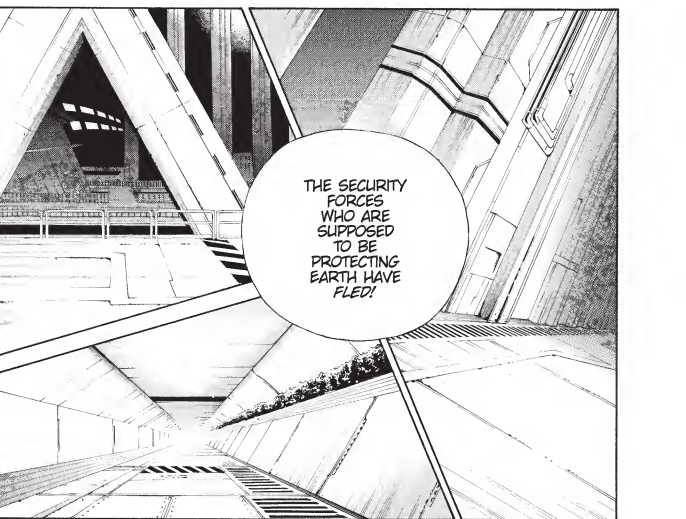


THE DOCTOR
FOUGHT
FOR EARTH
MORE THAN
ANYONE ELSE.
I FOLLOW
IN HIS
FOOTSTEPS.





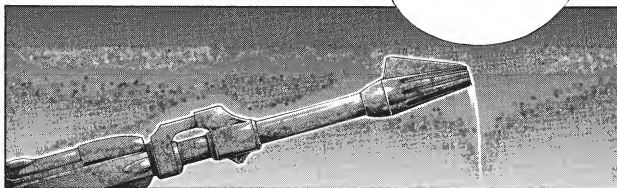
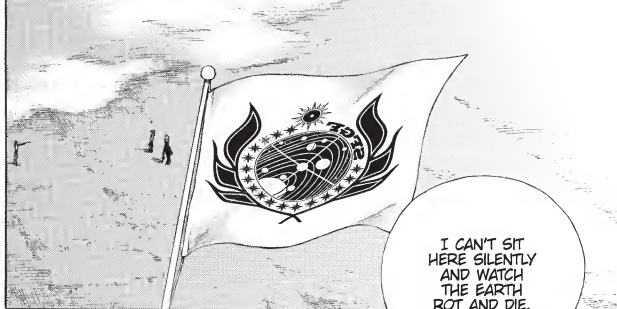
LOOK AT
THIS PORT!
HOW DOES
ALL THIS
MAKE YOU
FEEL?



THE SECURITY
FORCES
WHO ARE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
PROTECTING
EARTH HAVE
FLED!



YOU TALK
ABOUT THE
FUTURE, BUT
WHAT'S TO
BECOME OF
US NOW?!



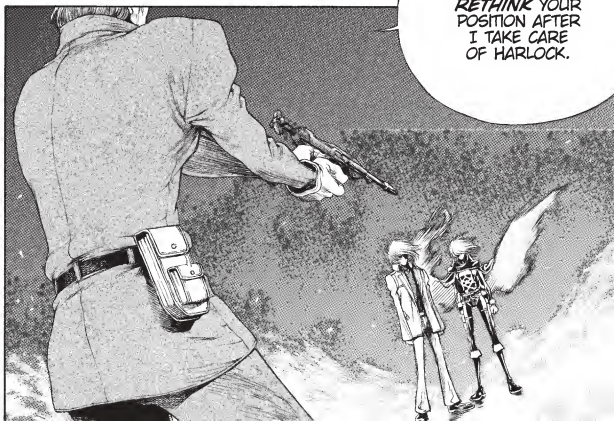




YOU WOULD
HAVE MADE
A FINE OFFICER
IN THE G.A.I.A.
COALITION...



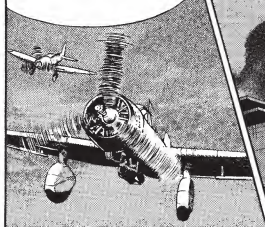
THAT'S
TOO
BAD...



MAYBE YOU'LL
RETHINK YOUR
POSITION AFTER
I TAKE CARE
OF HARLOCK.



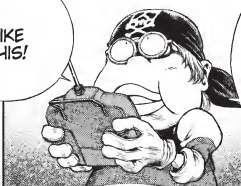
NINETY-NINE
SHIP-BASED
AIRCRAFT!
JUNKERS JU 87,
A.K.A. STUKA,
WERE ALWAYS
USED FOR
AIR-TO-GROUND
ATTACKS. I LAUNCHED
A SQUAD FROM
THE CARRIER.



BOOM!
BOOM!

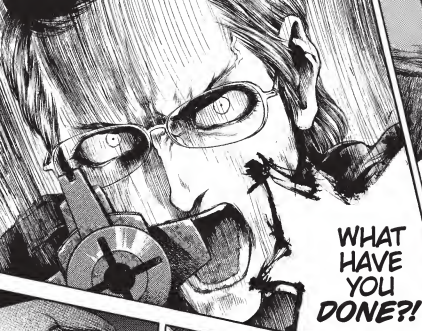


LIKE
THIS!

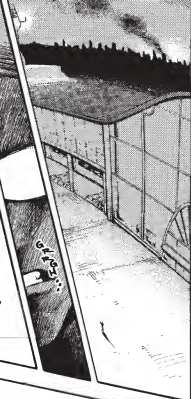


HIGH-
PERFORMANCE
MACHINES, THEY'D
SWOOP DOWN
ON ENEMY SHIPS
IN DIVE BOMB
ATTACKS...





**WHAT
HAVE
YOU
DONE?!**



**BRRNG
RING RING
RIIIING**

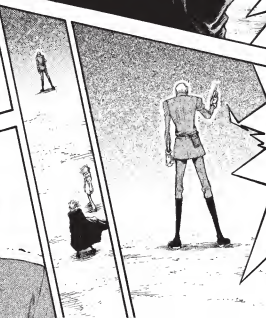


**BRRNG
RING RING
RIIIING**

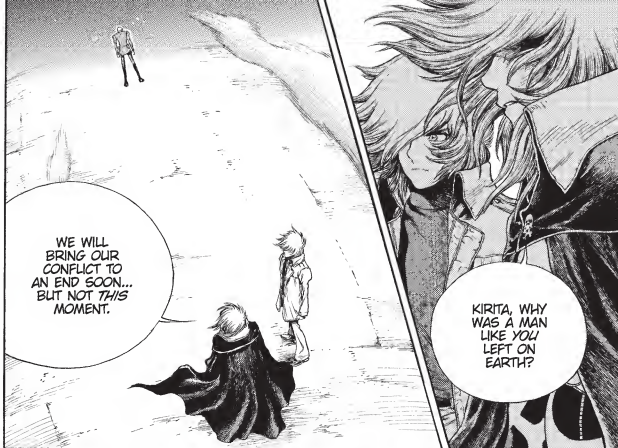
AT PRESENT,
I AM CONFRONTING
A FUGITIVE WHO
THREATENS THE LIVES
AND SAFETY OF ALL
THE CITIZENS OF
EARTH...

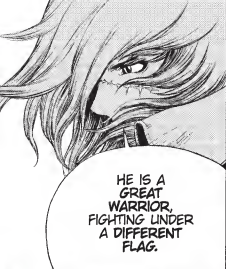


**KIRITA!
WHERE ARE
YOU AND WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?! WE
NEED YOU FOR
THE DEFENSE
OF THE PRIME
MINISTER'S
RESIDENCE!
NOW!!!**



**UNDER THE
SOLAR SYSTEM
FEDERATION TREATY
AGREEMENT, YOUR
TOP PRIORITY IS
THE DEFENSE OF
THE OFFICIAL
GOVERNMENT
RESIDENCE!**

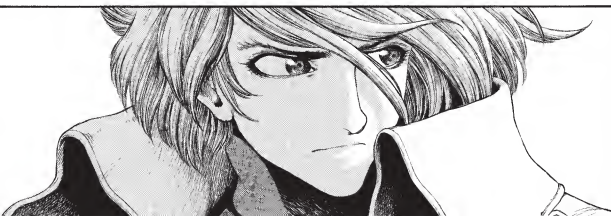




HE IS A
GREAT
WARRIOR,
FIGHTING UNDER
A DIFFERENT
FLAG.



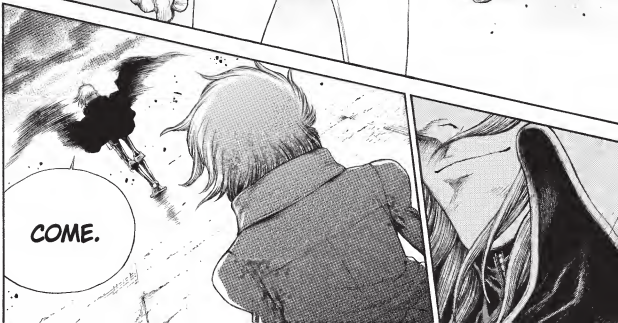
WE
SHALL
MEET
AGAIN,
KIRITA
INRA.



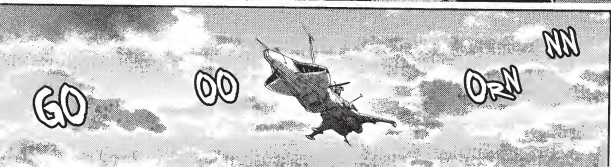
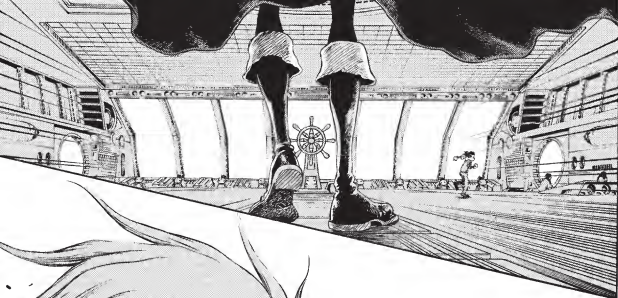


TO
PROTECT
THE
EARTH!

HARLOCK,
LET ME FIGHT
THE MAZON
WITH YOU!



COME.

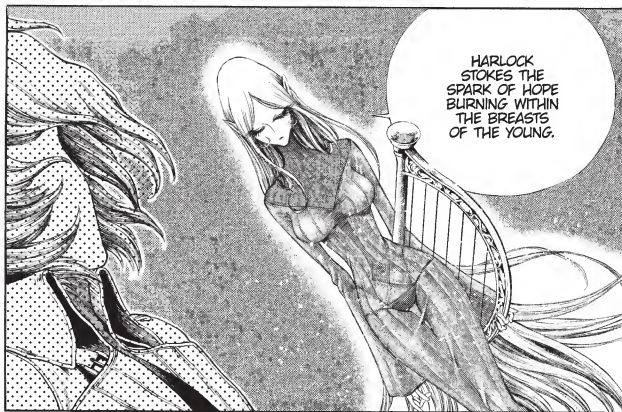




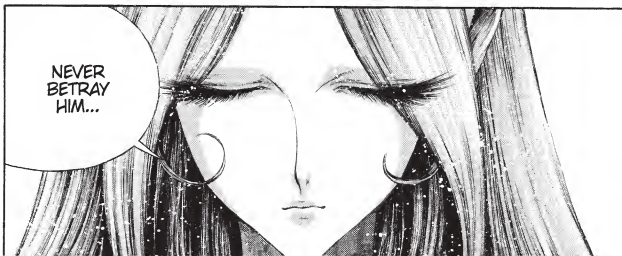
HOME OF
THOSE
WHO HAVE
NOWHERE
TO GO...



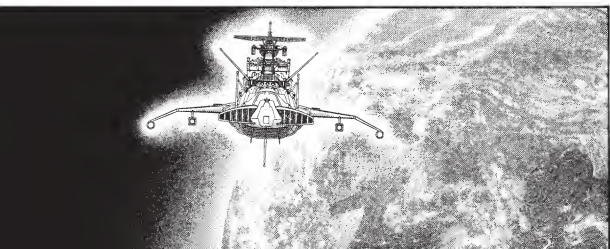
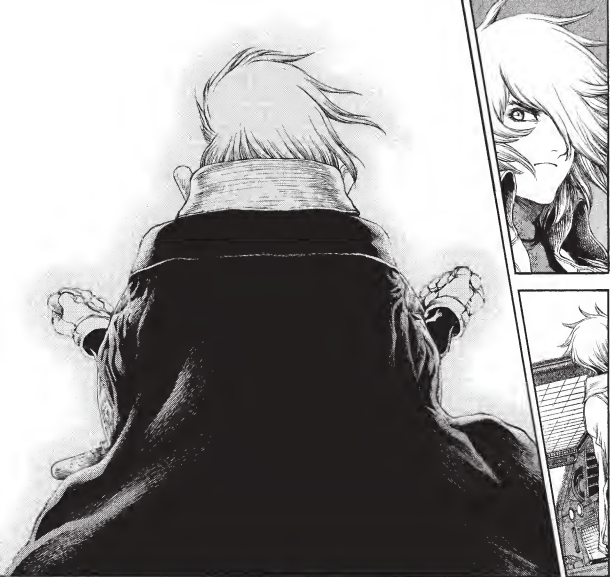
WELCOME
TO A PLACE
WHERE
WARRIORS
GATHER.

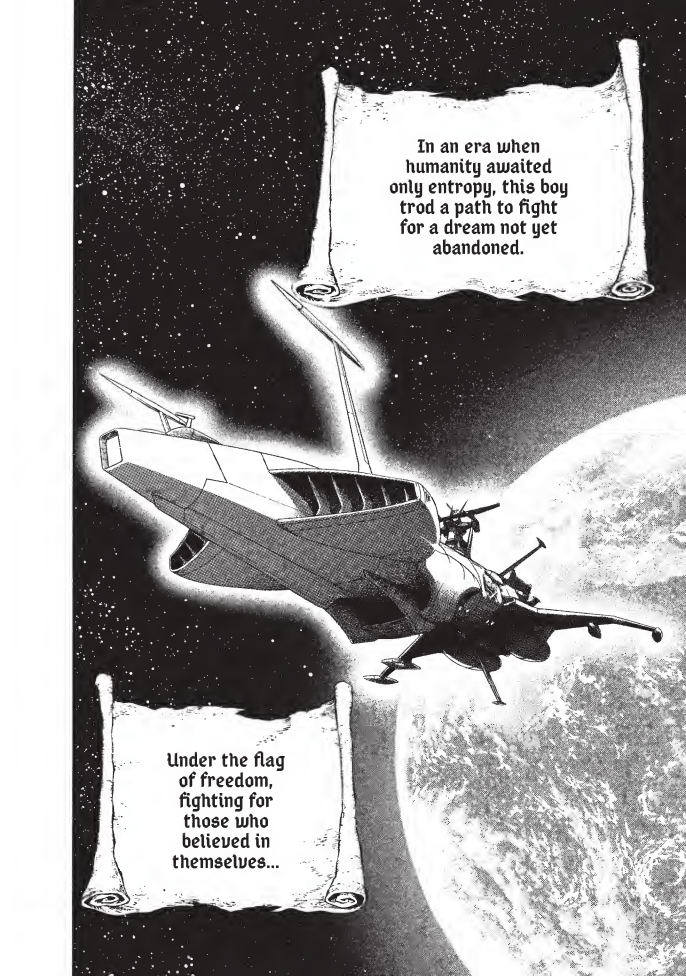


HARLOCK
STOKES THE
SPARK OF HOPE
BURNING WITHIN
THE BREASTS
OF THE YOUNG.



NEVER
BETRAY
HIM...

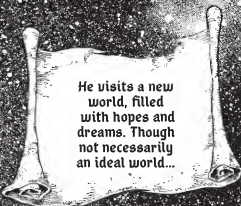




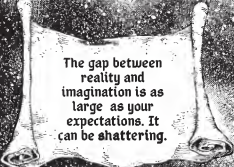
In an era when
humanity awaited
only entropy, this boy
trode a path to fight
for a dream not yet
abandoned.

Under the flag
of freedom,
fighting for
those who
believed in
themselves...

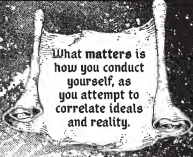
CHAPTER 4 MY FRIEND



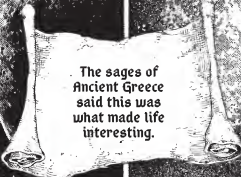
He visits a new world, filled with hopes and dreams. Though not necessarily an ideal world...



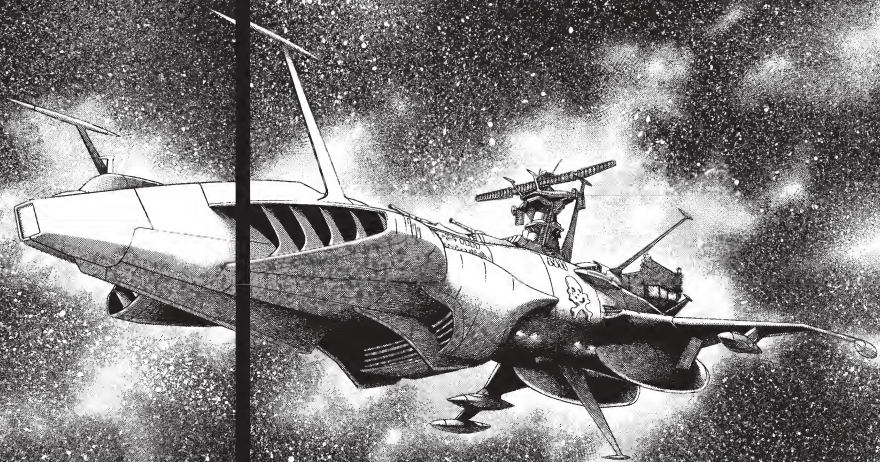
The gap between reality and imagination is as large as your expectations. It can be shattering.



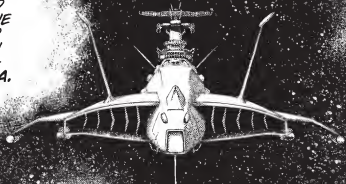
What matters is how you conduct yourself, as you attempt to correlate ideals and reality.



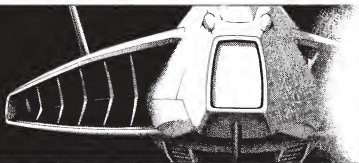
The sages of Ancient Greece said this was what made life interesting.



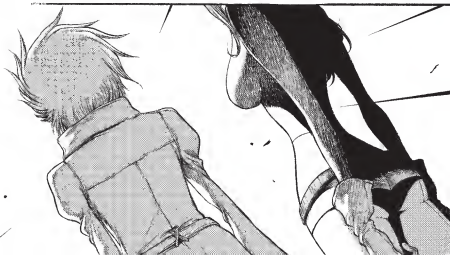
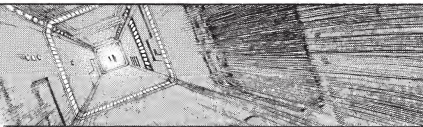
**A SINGLE
SHIP STOOD
BETWEEN THE
EARTH AND
THE MAZON
INVASION--
THE ARCADIA.**

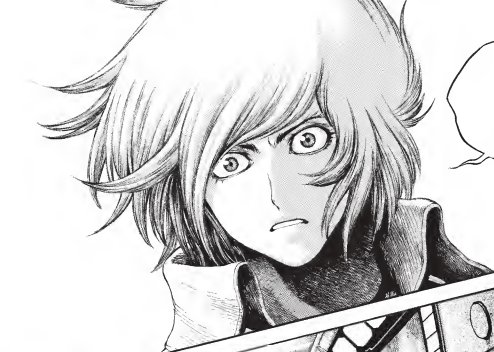


**BRANDED
TRAITORS AND
OUTLAWS BY
THE SOLAR
SYSTEM FEDERAL
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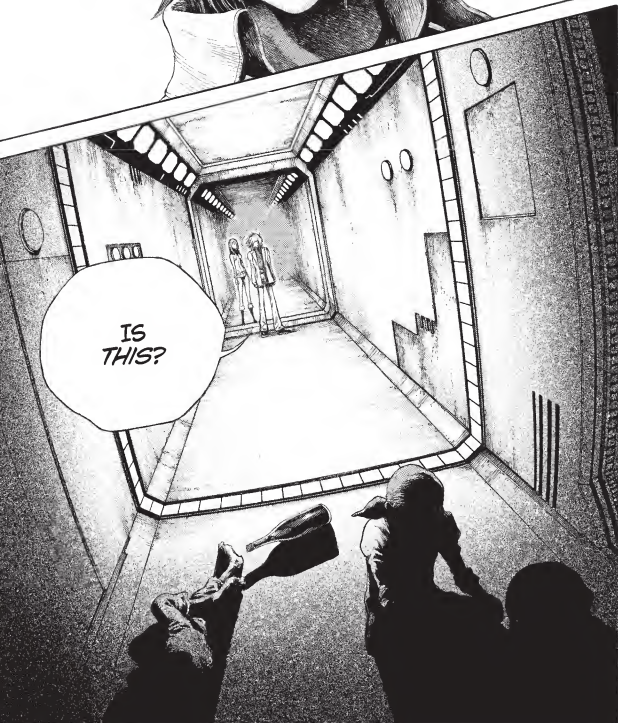


**IT WAS
WHERE MEN
AMONGST MEN
ASSEMBLED,
TO DARE
RESIST THE
MAZON...**

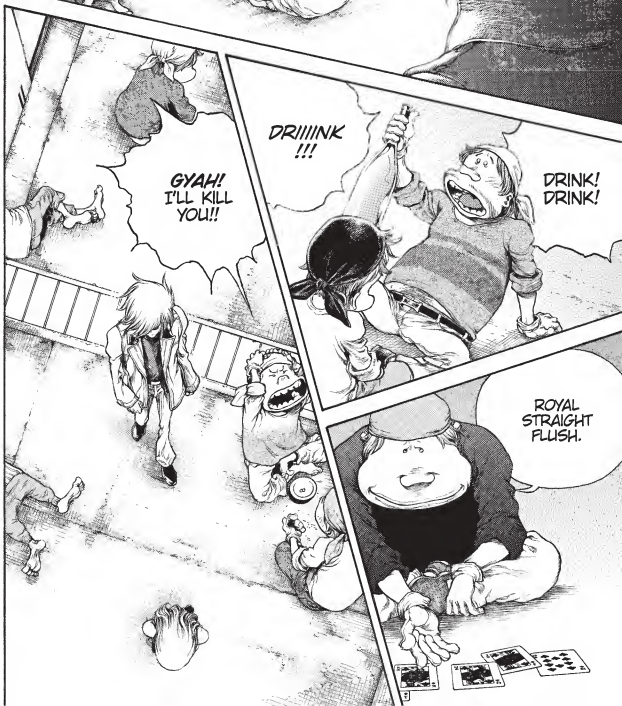




WHAT
THE
HELL...



IS
THIS?

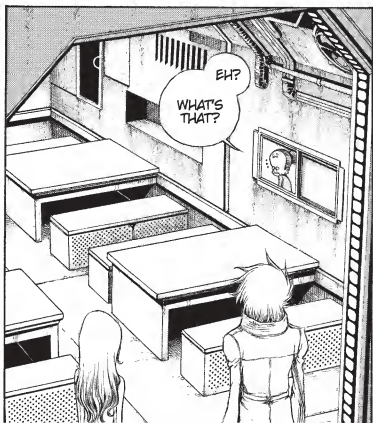
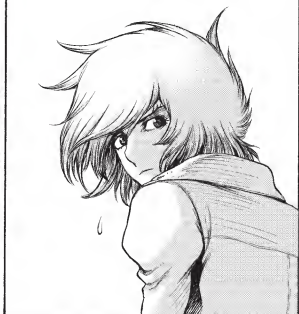


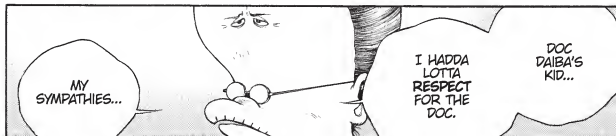
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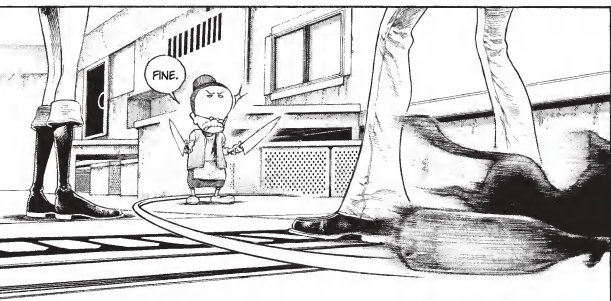
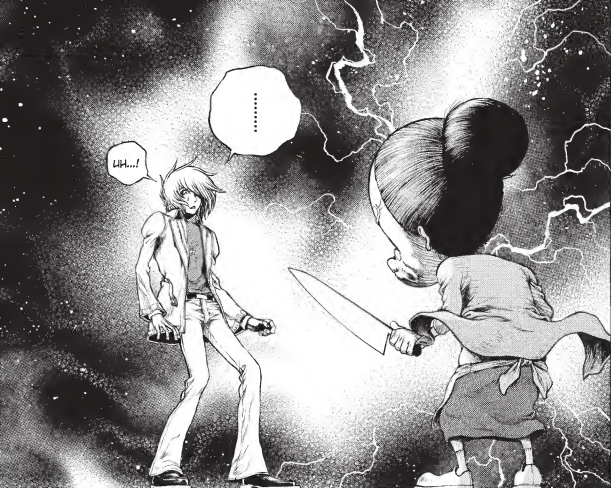
DRINK!
DRINK!

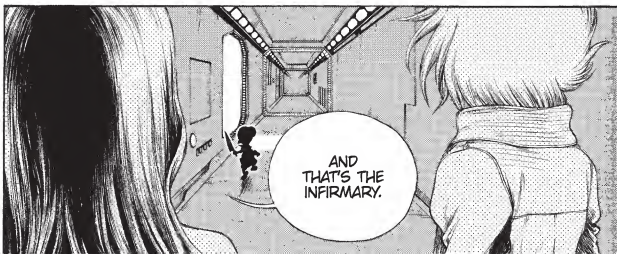
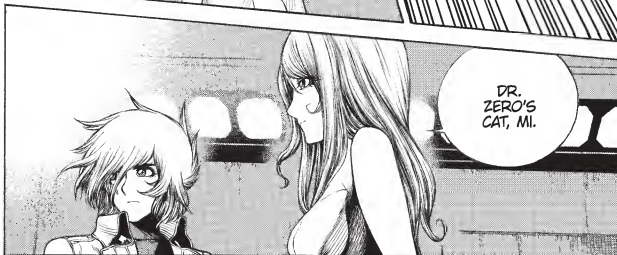
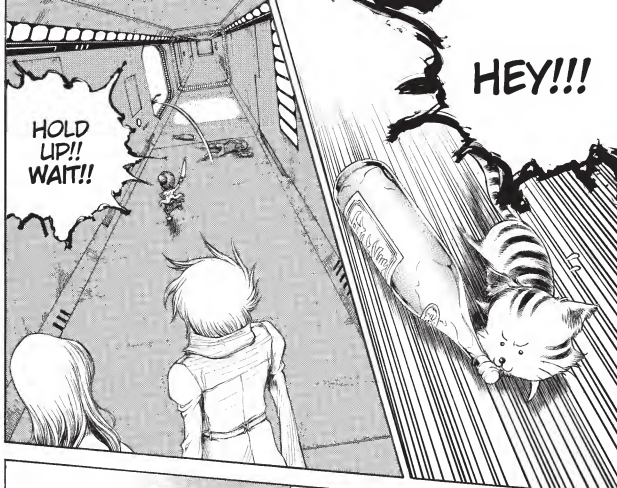
ROYAL
STRAIGHT
FLUSH.

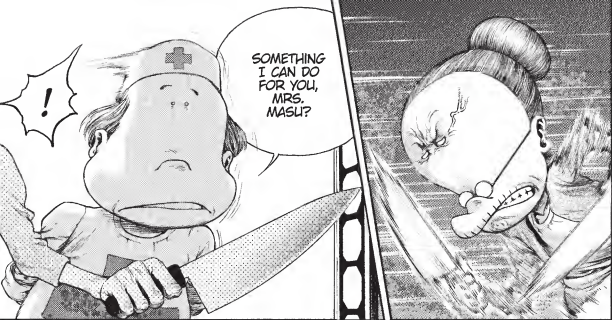




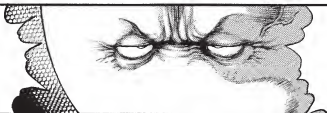




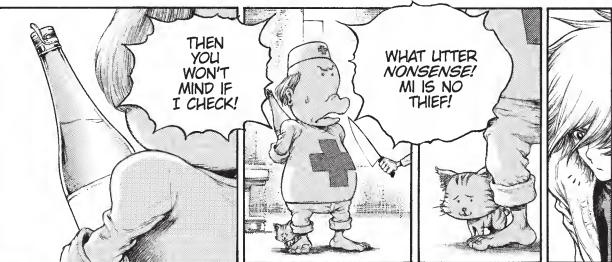




YOUR
THIEVING
CAT STOLE
MY SAKE
BOTTLE!!

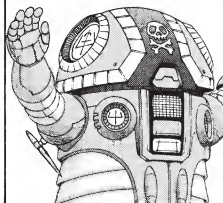


DON'T
PLAY
LET'S
PRETEND.

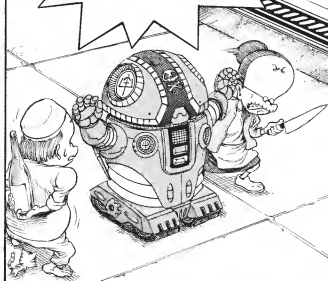


THE DOCTOR'S
A LAZY GUY,
SO HE PICKED
UP THIS
ALL-PURPOSE
ROBOT
TO DO
MAINTENANCE
AND INFORMATION
ANALYSIS.

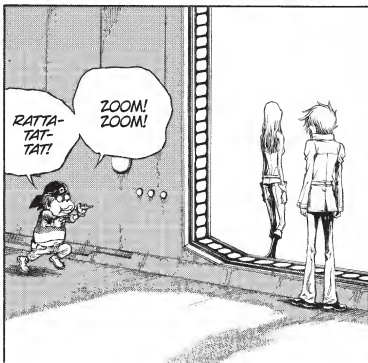
THE
DOCTOR'S
ROBOT,
WA-WA.



TRUST. THE.
DOCTOR. THE.
DOCTOR. DOES
NOT. LIE. DOES
NOT. LIE.

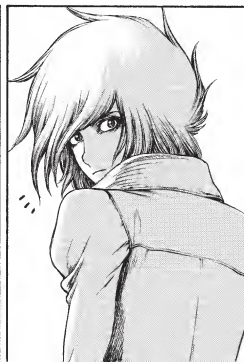


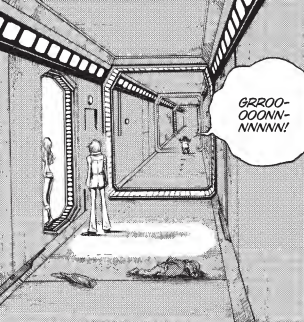
AND HE
TAUGHT IT
TO LIE!
DOCTOR!!



ZOOM!
ZOOM!

RATTA-
TAT-
TAT!





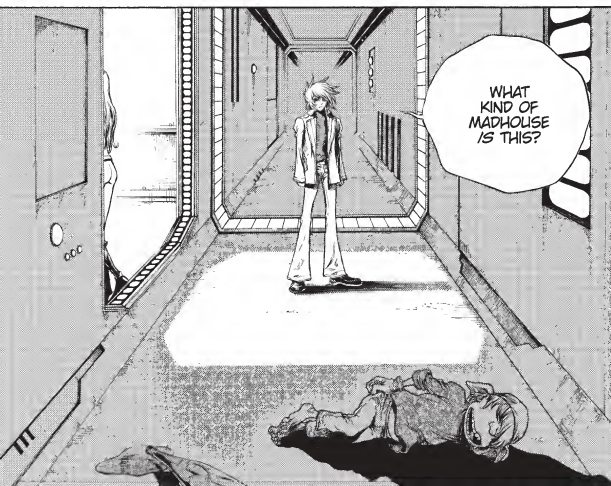
BRROO-
OOOINN-
NNNNN!



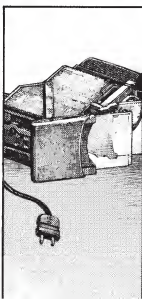
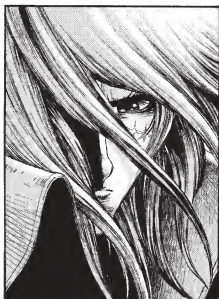
A ZERO AND
A FOCKE-
WULF IN AN
AIR-TO-AIR
DOGFIGHT...



WHAT
WAS
ALL
THAT?

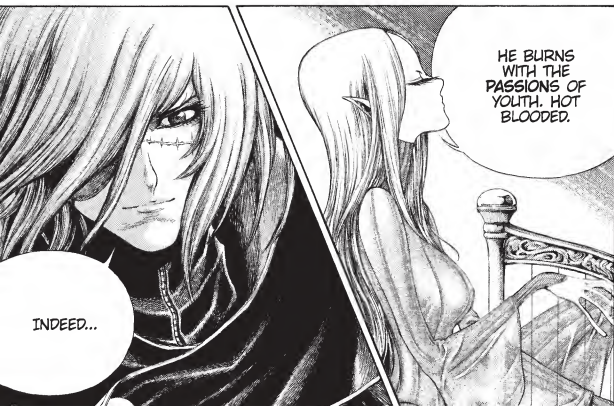


WHAT
KIND OF
MADHOUSE
IS THIS?





THAT
BOY...



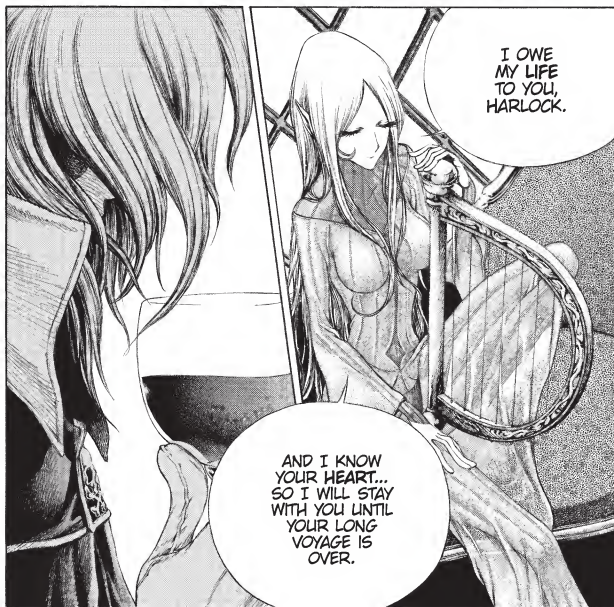
INDEED...

HE BURNS
WITH THE
PASSIONS OF
YOUTH. HOT
BLOODED.



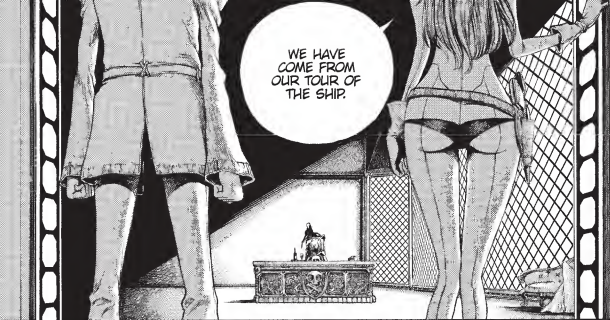
I
WELCOME
HIM.

NOT ONLY
AS A NEW
COMRADE-IN-
ARMS, BUT
AS A FRIEND.

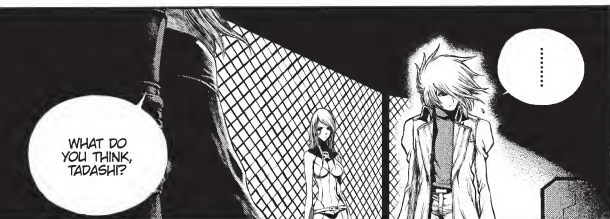


I OWE
MY LIFE
TO YOU,
HARLOCK.

AND I KNOW
YOUR HEART...
SO I WILL STAY
WITH YOU UNTIL
YOUR LONG
VOYAGE IS
OVER.



WE HAVE
COME FROM
OUR TOUR OF
THE SHIP.



WHAT DO
YOU THINK,
TADASHI?

...



REALLY OKAY?!
EVERYONE'S
SO...RELAXED.
THEY SHOULD
BE TENSE, READY
FOR BATTLE.

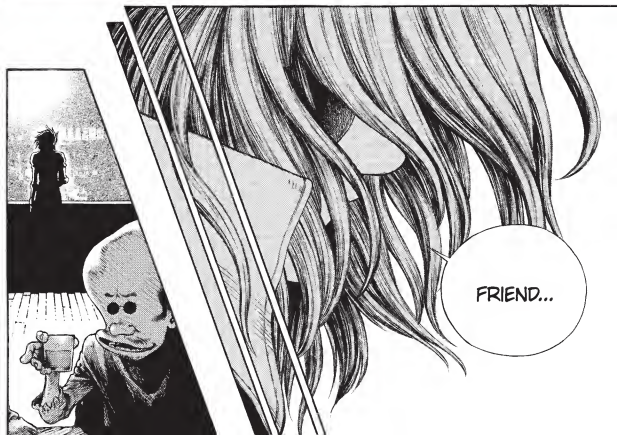
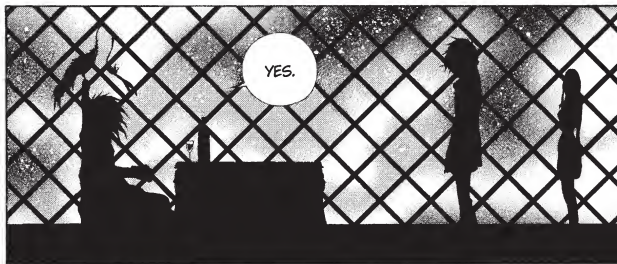
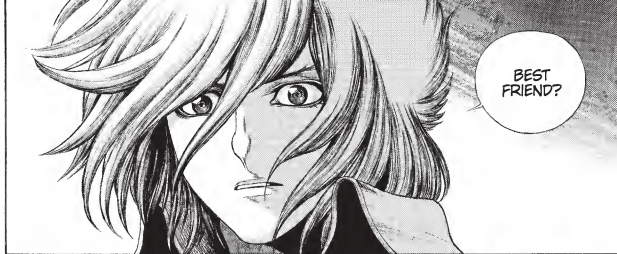
CAPTAIN,
IS THIS...



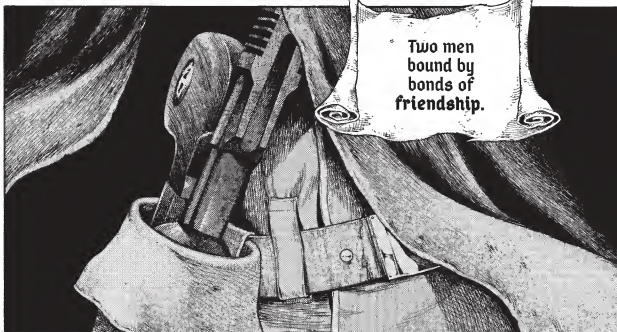
THAT'S
WHAT MY
BEST FRIEND
ALWAYS
SAID.

TRAVEL LONG
ENOUGH AND
YOU LEARN
YOU CAN'T
SUSTAIN WORRY
AND DREAD.

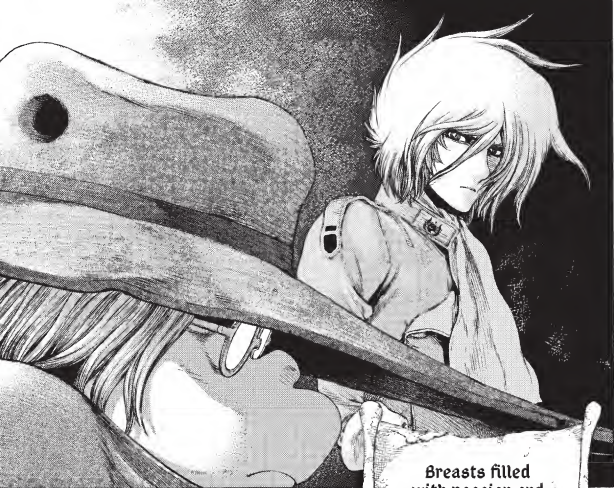
MAN CANNOT
LIVE ON
ANTICIPATION
ALONE...





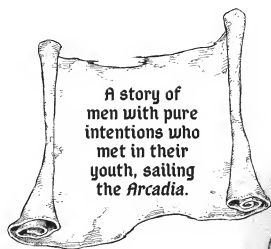


Two men
bound by
bonds of
friendship.



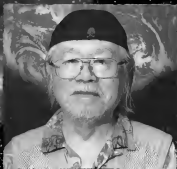
Breasts filled
with passion and
ambition beyond
the scope of the
wheel of time.





To be continued...

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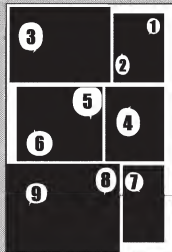
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